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$136,000 BEING SENT OUT IN DIVIDEND CHECKS

About 40 Cars Of Oil Damaged By Fire At Mildred

Parliamcnt Is Dissolved By King George

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 16.—After a speech from the throne revealing the "profound anxiety" with which Britain views the continental situation, King George's decree dissolving Parliament was read today.

With Anglo-French friendship apparently at the breaking point again, the King, in his usual restrained language, directly placed on France responsibility for holding up a solution of the reparations problem.

The speech from the throne, always a carefully weighed statement prepared by the Cabinet was read by the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Cave, in the House of Lords shortly after Parliament assembled for it usual early Friday session.

It referred to Anglo-American efforts to start a reparation inquiry and continued:

"Unfortunately it was not possible to secure the assent of the French Government to proposals which it had been hoped, would lead to a solution of the reparations problem.

"My Government regards with profound anxiety the continuance of the present economic conditions in Europe, which depend so largely on the settlement of this question.

"A serious situation has developed in Germany, which is engaging the close and earnest attention of my Government."

The King's speech closes expressing hope for the "ultimate restoration of confidence, thereby enabling the Anglo-American debt question about which so much has been said, to be settled."

MAGNOLIA PLANS TO TAKE CARE OF GREATER OUTPUT

The Magnolia Petroleum Company's pipe line extension through here from the Powell field and the increased pumpage to the Beaumont refinery on the coast is to be increased from its present daily carrying capacity of 57,000 barrels daily to approximately 75,000 barrels. To do this additional loops will be placed at all the pump stations along the line. The system was looped in a number of places early in the year, but recently added burdens justify the addition, plans for which are being now made.

Crude produced and purchased by the Magnolia throughout the southwestern fields is being held in company tank farms in the districts in order for the company to have the full use of its trunk system to help meet the overproduction in the Powell Mexia fields. It is claimed that the company has additional storage sufficient to hold shipments for three more weeks, by which time considerable more local storage will be available.

Cook Trial May End Next Week

FORT WORTH, Nov. 16.—Possibility of ending early next week the trial of Dr. Frederick A. Cook and fifteen others charged with using the mails to defraud loomed up here Friday, when it was learned the defense is planning to close its case soon. Documents and records of the Petroleum Producers Association, of which the defendants were officers, were read into the court record during the examination of Thomas O. Turner, the company's field superintendent, late Thursday.

Other witnesses heard Thursday include T. K. O'Neal, Mineral Wells; F. W. Carter, Graford banker, and A. C. Farmer, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

About 40 cars and alocomotive owned by the F. W. and D. were partially destroyed by fire this morning at Mildred which totaled a loss of more than $100,000, according to early estimates.

The fire started about 3:00 o'clock when the engine was switching making up its load. At that point three tracks run parallel for about 100 yards all of which were lined with oil tanks. An army of men fought the flames with dirt until it was put out about 3 hours later.

The cross ties were burned a considerable distance and the track will have to be rebuilt. No injuries are reported. The pipe lines at that point were twisted out of shape by the heat. One box car with lumber and 3 flat cars just unloaded and 6 tank cars represented about total loss, according to reports while the Humble loading rack on the Hill was partially destroyed.

Broken Down Man Pays For Sins Pardon

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 16.—J. D. Holling head, a broken down man told on the witness stand in the Walton impeachment trial today of paying $5,000 for the pardon of a wayward son.

Hollingshead told the representative of being approached by L. S. Hussey, a lawyer, and asked for money for the pardon. He said that he did not want to pay that much but finally borrowed it.

The House members are trying to prove that friends or "agents" of Governor Walton secured large fees by securing the pardons.

Hollingshead stated that Hussey never said any money went to the Governor, but added the Governor made an investigation of the case and ordered the money refunded. He said that $2,000 was returned to him, for which Hussey acted as a receipt.

The son had been sentenced to the penitentiary for 27 years for stealing automobiles.

Girl Found After Night of Terror By Slayer Of 4

BEMIDJI, Minn., Nov. 16.—Myrtle Sanders, 15, was found by police in the depths of the North Woods today after a night of terror in which she was forced to accompany Leonard Portano, slayer of four persons, including the girl's parents.

Sheriff Arthur Johnson, who reported finding the girl, said her mad lover had forced her to follow him while he killed her parents, a rival suitor and a marshall who came to arrest him.

Myrtle was found at Portano's camp. The murderer had escaped into the timber with posses combing every thicket in search of him.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Rockwell will direct Mihigan from the quarterback position in tomorrows game with Wisconsin. He replaces Uteritz. Coach Yost announced.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Notre Dame entire first string is ready for the game with Butler tomorrow. The slightly injured in Nebraska ram page last Saturday have recovered.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Harry Greb outpointed Chuck Wiggins in ten rounds here last night. Greb won every round but the first.

The Webster well on the Wheelock is reported as having baled dry.

Dr. Baird Will Present An Addresson TheDay's Needs

The intensive campaign for $1,350,000 being conducted by the Presbyterians of Texas for their educational institutions opens in this community Sunday with special services at the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. S. Beard, D. D., will address the congregation Sunday on the subject of Christian Education and its application to this campaign. There will be no solicitation at this service. The work has the unanimous endorsement of the Synod of Texas and the support of the ministers throughout the State. Headquarters have been established in Dallas and a canvass will be made of the entire state within the next nine months.

The money is to be apportioned to Austin College, Sherman; Austin Theological Seminary, Austin; Daniel Baker College, Brownwood; Texas Presbyterian College, Milford; Presbyterian Home and School for Orphans, Itasca; Texas-Mexican Industrial Institute, Kingsville; Presbyterian School for Mexican Girls, Taft; University Church, Austin; Work among Presbyterian students at State Institutions.

The movement will be conducted by the executive committee of Christian Education of the Southern Presbyterian church, of which Dr. Henry H. Sweets, of Louisville, Ky. is executive secretary. A similar movement has just been completed by the Presbyterians of Arkansas, where about $486,000 was pledged on a quota of $103,000. Texas is the thirteenth synod in which this work has been started, and in the other twelve successfully completed. These are Arkansas, Appalachia, Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia.

The work in this section will be completed as rapidly as possible and it is believed that the state-wide campaign can be completed by June 1924.

STREET SWEEPER FAVORED BY MANY HERE

Last Monday the City Commissioners and Mayor Ernest Watson viewed a demonstration ofa street sweeper attachment to a Fordson. The proposed machinery for cleaning Mexia streets worked on Sherman street which was cleared of traffic for the demonstration. Many local business men watched the process. Their approval is being voiced daily. The following are a few letters received by the News regarding the equipment:

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City.

I carefully watched the demonstration by the Welch Motor Company of this city, with the Street Sweeper, and I am highly pleased with the results. I certainly hope the machine will be purchased. I am positive it will do the work.

Sincerely yours,
A. H. Eubanks.

The Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.
Gentlemen:

I saw the demonstration of the new Street Sweeper, demonstrated by the Welch Motor Company and my opinion is it will do the work and I also speak for the News Publishing Company, stamping it O. K.

W. K. Boyd.

I am in favor of the Street Sweeper Let's buy it and keep our streets clean. We have the best town in Texas. Let's make it the cleanest one.

John I. McElroy.

E.L. Smith Pays Ten Per Cent November 15th

The E. L. Smith Oil Company is now sending out checks to over 4000 stockholders in every state in the Union. The payment is on a 10 per cent dividend to all stockholders of record October the 25th. The checks on the City National Bank of Mexia total $136,000. A large clerical force has been busy for the past two days in mailing out the checks which bear the date of November 15.

The company has paid handsome dividends every year of tis brief existence. It was organized in 1921, an outgrowth of a small leasing syndicate which was financed by about 16 local merchants and business men.

E. L. Smith is President and Blake Smith, Vice President. Both of these are of this city.

Just now the company is having the most phenominal run of any company, excepting the Humble, now active at Powell, from which the largest production the company has, is gained. No company operating there, however, has had the spectacular success that the Mexia company has had.

They have figured in three extensions so far in the Powell pool and are in line to participate in further development, no matter in which direction it leads, being protected by at least 5 leases in as many directions outside of the proven area.

The latest producer of the company is the E. L. Smith Wheelock which is credited with being good for at least 8,000 barrels daily, swelling the daily yield of the company well above the 25,000 daily mark.

This well came in Wednesday night.

The Gulf Crews also came in the same date, credited with 240 barrels of oil the first hour, which rates it with a flush of 5,000 barrels every twenty four hours.

Bailing is in progress on other Powell wells and many completions are due, while many of the oil fraternity doubt that either the peak has been reached or the pool defined.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company also received information from a test in Falls County, southwest of Mexia about 45 miles, stating that oil is being bailed and that the operation marks a real discovery which is to enhance the value of assets of the E. L. Smith Oil Company.

There are fifty derricks west of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway tracks. The Smith Company has four wells, the Skelly one and the T. & B. V. one in this territory.

The Elliott-Sparkman-Mauldin well on the Hill tract, which came in late Monday, holds up to about 8,000 barrels according to estimates. The production is being run into the lines of the Humble and Atlantic companies. No official gauge has been yet possible, it is said. The flow is attended by an unusually strong gas pressure.

The completion of the tank farm well was important, because of the fact it widened the field at that particular point 1,000 feet. The nearest production is the Atlantic Company's Kellum No. 1 well.

The Collins & Wheelock well on the Ballard tract, which was completed a small producer, is reported stopped flowing. It is to be cleaned out and drilled deeper.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday, November 18th at 11 a. m., conducted by Dr. J. S. Baird of Sherman, Texas.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A class that suits any age. We are never too old to learn. Come and bring some one with you. Remember your promise to yourself and others and do not break it. Come and keep coming.

LAWRENCE, Kans.—The Kansans completed their preparations for Brake with a "dummy" scrimmage following a light workout in kicking, passing and signal running. The Kowans arrived here today.

EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPH OF ROYAL BRIDAL

This exclusive photograph, the first to reach America, is a specially posed portrait of Crown Prince Gustav Adolf, of Sweden, and his bride, who was Lady Louise Mountbatten, cousin of King George of England. The couple were married in the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, London, in the presence of a notable gathering, including two Kings and four Queens.

WALTON SAYS FIGHT ON HIM PROMPTED BY HIS ATTACK MADE AGAINST KLANSMEN

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 16.—A concerted conspiracy by Oklahoma House and Senate members to drive from office Governor J. C. Walton because of his opposition to the Ku Klux Klan, was charged today by the suspended executive.

"This entire impeachment business was started when I suspended the right of habeas corpus and summoned troops to protect citizens against the Klan," was the Governor's version coincident with summons served on Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies to produce as evidence telegrams exchanged between legislators since Sept. 1.

In support of his charge which is to be the backbone of the defense, Walton hopes to present:

1. Records and membership rolls of the Ku Klux Klan which N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the realm of Oklahoma, has been summoned to bring before the Senate.

2. Telegrams exchanged by legislators, particularly a "shower" sent to the Capitol by Klansmen urging that the "goods" be "delivered.55

3. Testimony of some 150 or 200 Oklahomans to outrages attributed to the Klan.

Regarding its chances of introducing the latter, the defense still is somewhat sanguine, anticipating further opposition on the part of the prosecution, despite Wednesday's vote to consider martial law charges.

Meanwhile the Senate court resumed its exhaustive inquiry into pardons and paroles granted during Walton's regime. It was having its difficulties, however, in expediting matters.

At times proceedings dwragged so that one member felt justified in formally giving notice of his intention to "go down town and buy a Christmas tree and set it up in the Chamber, for we'll certainly be here until Christmas."

One of the Governor's staff of attorneys—the suave Martin, fiery Judge Riddle and his flowng locks and high pitched, whiny voice, or rotund, good natured Warren Snyder with spectacles down on the tip of his nose—was promptly on his feet with an objection whenever a witness' testimony swung into a realm damaging to the respondent.

The fact that Chief Justice Johnson had to refer each objection to a vote of the court, which almost invariably went in favor of the prosecution, delayed matters

When it wasn't counsel who were interposing objections and exceptions Senaors themselves constantly propounded questions to the witness, and these often resulted in wordy disputes among various members of the court.

Often the argument wandered off into a mase of side issues, straying so far afield that the presiding justice and everyone else had forgotten the point at issue, and the only way back was for some member to move "that the trial proceed," whereupon the din died down and the counsel got a word in.

One Senator with a stentorian voice pointed out that thirteen minutes of the ocurt's time was costing the taxpayers of Oklahoma $500 and then proceeded to use up about $190 worth telling why the others should keep quiet.

HEAVY BUSINESS IS DONE BY THE T.&B.V. RAILWAY

The T. and B. V. railway company has leased 18 locomotives from other railway companies in the endeavor to take care of the constantly increasing business brought about by the Powell oil pool. Today 52 train crews are utilized in this endeavor by this company, whose line runs from Cleburne to Mexia, to Teague, where it connects with the Corsicana Houston line. The railroad is handling about 17 train loads south daily, with an average of 35 tank cars. 365 cars were shipped out of Mildred Thursday. The railway company itself has a daily production of approximately 17,000 barrels daily. It is ejected that with a few months continuation of such a volume of business, the road may be taken out of the hands of the receiver.

Misses Mae Bessling and Nancy Oates went to Dallas on the morning train Friday for a day's shopping excursion.

Oil Review

This time last year the talk of oil circles in Texas was regarding a promising region southwest of Mexia, 35 miles, "Kosse the coming oil pool of the southwest."

This year the talk is of a region 25 miles Northeast of here and of Powell an oil field that has already arrived as the greatest this state has ever known.

The Golden Lane and Fishpond districts, which reach to the city limits of Mexia on the west, and extended Northeast by Southwest for seven miles, had then been producing steadily for one year, during which time it had yielded approximately 40,000,000 barrels of high gravity petroleum.

Currie had also been a producing area almost as long as had Mexia, the discovery Meador well having been brought in there on October the 16th., 1921, about two months after the Desenberg gusher had come in as the first enormous producer of the Golden Lane. Currie is 14 miles Northeast of Mexia. The field there has about 60 producing wells.

Richland, almost merged with Currie, 20 miles Northeast, had also been discovered but has not compared so far with any one of the other three mentioned producing pools. The discovery well in what is known as the Richland district was the Seay Cranfill No. 1.

Average 60,000 Daily

The production of the Mexia field, comprised of the Golden Lane and Fishpond districts, which are in reality one pool, has maintained an average of better than 60,000 barrels daily during the entire twelve months now history and upon entering the third year of its prolific existence it is yet yielding better than 40,000 barrels every twenty-four hours, on the pump.

Powell Opens in 1923

The discovery well at Powell came in January 7th, 1923, drilled through many difficulties by a Corsicana oil concern, which has profited very little it is learned from its venture and investment, its leases being confined to an arid area and its discovery well an edger, unprofitable to a most discouraging degree. The Hughes McKie No. 1, which came in a blazer when 14 men lost their lives on May 16, 1923, almost five months after the first well had been brought in, however marked the real opening of the field. The McKie was an operation by the J. K. Hughes Developing Company of Mexia. The fire was fought for about two weeks before it was finally brought under control and during this time, the scramble for leases went on, typical of the boom days in the Mexia field proper. The tragedy by which so many lives were lost and the problem of putting out the fire overshadowed everything else for the time being and consequently little was known of the wild rush for leases that had been going on, until the smoke died down and the ashes had cooled. This field, approximately 8 months old has already produced about 20,000,000 barrels of crude products.

75,000,000 Barrels Produced

All the fields of the district known as East Central Texas have produced nearly 75,000,000 barrels of high gravity oil, ranging from 36 to 42 degrees, since the Rogers discovery well came in during the year 1920. This is being steadily swelled at the rate of 10,000,000 barrels a month. By the end of the year, it is freely predicted that the yield will total around 100,000,000 barrels.

$100,000,000

This has sold for at least $100,000,000, if not more. The price generally paid now is $1.00 per barrel and has been for several months, the exception being the Humphreys Oil Company which sells its production for $1.50 per barrel and the Magnolia which buys for .75 cents a barrel. Upon the latter falls the burden of taking care of the biggest part of the production of companies who sell their products at Powell. Mexia crude went as high as $2.00 per barrel at one time and Currie high grade oil went to $2.20 per barrel.

Key To Problems

Powell is producing around 350,000 barrels daily. Men who watch the game say that this East Central Texas pool holds the key to the solution of the uncertainties in the oil world today. Sante Fe, California, is the only pool that has ever approached what Powell has done in point of production. California is now on the decline. Powell, pinched in, has not yet been defined. However the peak has probably been reached. Dry holes in the southwest and the shift of the field directly North of the Humble Cerf have upset the dope as doled out by many geologists of late.

Outside of Powell and the fields of this territory, it is probably true that many hope for the rapid decline of the production of these gigantic pools, feeling that the market is unstable because of the problems which these fields present in point of volume and in transportation.

Feature of Year

The features of the year have been the failures to discover the [illegible] empire of oil which many yet contend is located somewhere near Kosse the discovery at Powell. One was just as great a surprise as the other. The Kosse experience is listed as one

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"LEST YE FORGET"

Forgetting is so easy—it's human—therefore, it's easy. You know it takes a struggle to reach the ideal. It takes denial to forget ourselves and remember the other fellow.

At this time of year, let us not forget the other fellow that is not quite so fortunate as we are. Money is not the only measure of prosperity—money is not the gauge by which you will hear the words "enter in thou faithful." It is a mistaken idea and no one is to blame for the mistaken conception we have been taught from infancy in one way or another that money at all times means success. Money means Power—that is the reason that so many men sell their souls for its vaunted possession. If this power that money brings is a power for good and the welfare of others then doubly blessed is he who possesses it. But money is not the only measure of prosperity. Look about you at the wrecks wealth has brought without the wise directing knowledge of its true value. Again look and notice those that have suffered, aside from the mere fact of just monetary success. Many carry heavy hearts. They have suffered as perhaps you have not or, anyway, in some secret way that you know not of. Then count your own blessings—if you do and are honest with your own soul—you will find that they out-weigh your so called hardships.

Mexia will have a certain amount of Charity to take care of this winter. Now don't turn and hide your head in the sand at the mention of Charity. If you will stop and consider—Charity is the only way that many men serve God. It is the one way that you and I and all can serve the Creator. God, it seems, in His great wisdom has made it possible for us to render homage to The Throne on High thru the medium of the unfortunate in life. However, money is not the only way in which we can show our allegiance to the Dove. As you pass along make it a point to find some broken spirit that a smile and happy word will bring back to earth. Try it yourself one time and on yourself. Notice the next time that you feel all sad and drab—what the happy word of a friend means to you—then pass it on.

However these words are written for a specific purpose, the subject is so vast it cannot be measured. It is this. We will soon be called on by our own citizens to raise a sum for the sick, the needy, the unfortunate that happen to fall in our midst. It may be an old man forgotten and alone (as you may be some day—fortune you know is fickle); it may be some tired mother whose heart has been seared by some great sorrow (yours may feel the branding iron of fate at some future day), or maybe it's a young girl or boy—whose young impulsive view of life was stifled by the hand of circumstance that no man can stay. These things come to us and they must not be passed lightly. Who knows but what this is your way to serve!

So let all of us feel that this is a question that we must answer individually. You, with the small income must do your duty as well as he with the tide of fortune stemming his doorway. Just the past week during a Charity drive in Dallas a young girl mailed in an envelope a dime saying that she had sent the money with which she would have bought her lunch that day. That dime, my friend, was the sum total of that child's effort. It was her own and no millionaire's check, no matter how large, could have been greater. Just so can you feel the same way for your own home town and its Just Cause.

When you are called on—as you will be soon for our United Charities, Community Chest, or whatever it may be termed—search your own soul for the answer and give cheerfully,—not with a grudge and a feeling that some fellow or man that you have heard should give a lot—but with this one thought, "Am I doing my duty?" Just answer that and this money can be raised in one days time and with little effort.

Those who will come to you—just remember—are not only giving their own part of the money but are also giving of their time and are so doing cheerfully and willingly and voluntarily. Also think of your dollars rolling up to the heavy sad heart of some unfortunate, loosening the latch-string and opening wide a door to sunshine and a rift in the clouds that perhaps if you had not given would have remained closed and gone down in gloom and sorrow—think—maybe she or he—maybe you or yours—some day. Think it over, friend.

MANIA FOR LAW-MAKING

Speaking in Boston on June 19—Bunker Hill Day—former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge characterized in the following unequivocal language the American mania for law-making:

"Government supervision of and interference with human life and activities in the United States bid fair to break down our entire experiment in popular self-rule.

"Consider the appalling fact: One adult person out of every twenty persons engaged in business or industry in this country is a Government agent, official or employe. I mean, of course, all government, county, city and national. * * * Today all the gold known to exist in the whole world would barely pay the total cost of Government in America for only a single year.

"Another astounding fact is that Americans are forbidden by law to do more things, and by law forced to do more things than were the Russian people under the Czar or the German people under the Kaiser. Moreover, nearly all of these repressive, oppressive and autocratic laws and regulations have been forced on the statue books by selfish minorities of whom our lawmakers and administrators are in terror * * *

"Let our laws be expressions of the will of the majority instead of ukases of the minority; and enforce all laws with absolute equality. Uphold the American Constitution—all of it, not merely such parts of it as suit our fleeting whim or passing convenience; support American institutions against every assailant, foreign and domestic, open or covert—all American institutions, not merely [illegible]

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx

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WITHOUT COMMENT

Revival Results.

Old Mammy Mary Persimmons called one day on the village lawyer.

"Well, aunty," he said, "what can I do for you?"

"Ah wants to divorce mah husban," said Aunt Mary.

"Divorce your Uncle Green!" said the lawyer. "Good gracious, why?"

"Bekause he's done got religion, dat's why," said Aunt Mary, "an we aint had a chicken on the table for six weeks."—Bison.

From Arkansas.

Two prominent drilling contractors left El Dorado, Arkansas, and went down to the famous field of Hanyesville, Louisiana. They made a trip through the field and found a tract of land that they fancied. So they stopped at the farm house on the place and inquired of a girl about 16 years old if she knew who owned the land.

"No, sir," she replied, "We just moved here yesterday."

The contractors turned to go and saw a man riding a mule some few paces away. One of the contractors turned around and inquired of the girl again. "Do you suppose that man might be able to tell us anything about the land?"

"No sir," said the girl, "That man don't know nothing, he is from Arkansas.—The Oil Weekly.

He Won The Dog

Three little boys were braging about their respective father's income.

"My father makes $5000 a year out of his shop," spoke the barber's boy.

"My father makes $10,000 a year out of his store," spoke the merchant's youthful heir.

Not to be outdone the preacher's son said: "That's nothing. It takes ten men to collect my father's pay and even then they don't get it all."—Shreveport Banker.

Wire Briefs

The following interesting items are taken from The Bughouse Bugle:

Not to Be Blamed

Whooperup, Miss. Si Lentz had his case nolled in court this morning when he was up on charges of assaulting Lem Stubbs who lost both his legs in the railroad wreck a year ago. Si's defense was that Lem borrowed ten dollars from him six months ago and when Si asked for the money Lem said he couldn't pay it back till he got on his feet again.

The Perfect Tribute

(Ad in the Portland Oregonian)

"Marigold Grille announces their opening at 11 a. m. today. Formerly Yo Oregon Grille, Broadway and Stark. All lady waitresses."

At the Grocer's

Little Willie (laying a quarter on the counter.) "Ma wants a pound of butter."

Grocer: "Not for a quarter, sonny. Perhaps she wants oleo."

Willie: "I dunno."

Grocer: "Go home and ask her if she sent you here for butter or for worse."—American Legion Weekly.

Taste Of Old Mexico Found By Policemen

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 16.—A taste of Old Mexico was found in a police raid here recently.

Two coppers strolling in Little Mexico heard sounds of hilarity coming from a back yard where a score or more Mexicans were assembled. They investigated.

A cock fight was going on and bottled-in-bond booze was circulating freely.

Eight men, twelve game chickens, and several hundred dollars worth of whiskey was seized.

REQUISITION PAPERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok.—Requisition papers have been issued by Acting Governor Trapp for the return of Mrs. A. M. Curry from Kansas to stand trial upon a charge of theft of a rocking chair from Stewart McQuirk of Kay county. The owner values the chair at $120.

Reuben A. Parker and family have moved to the T. W. Brodnax cottage, east of Hamp Gibson's home.

Big Williams To Resume Drilling

Activity at the Big Williams well on the Rosson, 7 miles southwest was to resume today, following a shut down of a few days on account of rain. The pipe was pulled Sunday on account of trouble and re-run Monday. It is thought that the hole is in good shape at present, the drill being down to a depth of around 1500 feet. Production is expected at 1750 feet. The test still retains the confidence of many leading oil company scouts and supply houses here and they are confident that the well will mean the opening of another pool in the Mexia territory between here and Coolidge. The operation is being made by the Coolidge Oil and Gas Company.

We understand the J. E. Ross property in the Southeast part of town has been bought by Jesse McLendon and others, and will be improved and beautified.

John C. Yeldell has removed with his family to his new residence on Ross avenue.

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Oil Review

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of the most freakish incidents ever encountered by oil men. Men with their millions advanced on Kosse a little better than a year ago, stimulated in their endeavor to drill to the gusher depths by the frank Jones gusher of the Humphreys Oil Company. For months, efforts were made to equal the discovery well and to find out from just where the production was coming. On August 16, 1922, the Humphreys Jones came in for what was estimated as high as 20,000 barrels daily. Its flow was so terrific that it drenched a home 150 yards away, driving the inmates out in the open. It produced about 75,000 barrels of oil. About that many dollars and probably more was spent on it to bring it back. All efforts were in vain to find the golden sands there or in any of the other numerous tests made throughout that area. Brick buildings were rushed up at Kosse to take care of the business easily foreseen. It was termed "a second Mexia." At one time at least 10,000 people were residents of the districts, all eager to see developments and ready for a great field. They were "snipe hunters" subsequent events proved and thousands of dollars were lost in the gamble with the future. In the meantime hundreds have abandoned their spots and left the bag where they held it and Kosse has settled back to a littletown, noted in this section more for the cotton produced around it ann for any other industry. There are yet some 1,500 residents of the place and they are divided into two classes, one believes that the oil is there but you can't see it and the other class, skeptic even before the Jones gusher blew in are even more pronounced skeptics today.

Faith in Kosse

Many geologists and many oil men with records of success still have faith in the Kosse territory and they will not be surprised should the field someday be discovered and come into its own. It is said that most all companies are keeping up their leases and are planning to ride it through for the next four years.

Powell Faced Problems

The Powell discovery well was drilled under difficulties. Reports were so discouraging and trouble was so frequent that during the sixteen months of drilling, the public tired of reading of activities there and paid no attention to rumor. In fact, the newspapers themselves, had very little to say about the operation. The coming in January, imagine the surprise when like a raging wild fire it was reported that the well had been brought in. The story since then has been the opposite from that at Kosse. The trend seemed to have been discouragement immediately and very few dry holes in proportion to the history of other fields were drilled.

At first time, there were 600 producers at Mexia, Currie and Richland, 125 of them being at Mexia. The total number for the four fields now is around 1,000, approximately 400 having been brought in at Powell. There are many others ready to be brought in whenever transportation and storage problems are solved.

The biggest deal of the year 1922 was when the Humphreys Oil Company sold 65,000,000 barrels of production, then largely in reserve storage tanks in the Woodbine, for $100,000,000.

The biggest deal of 1923 was when the Humphreys Oil Company sold 60,000,000 barrels to the Pure Oil Company for $25,000,000. This was actually the largest deal ever made by a company in Texas. The company was incorporated for $15,000,000 but of this only about $3,000,000 was outstanding, the profits to the stockholder being accordingly handsome and reaching into the millions. R. D. Elkins, a Houstonian, is now recognized as the head of the company, which retains the name of the Humphreys Oil Company here and Hardy Eubanks has succeeded William Reed of New York as Secretary Treasurer.

Last year at this time two Mexia born companies were rising to note in oil circles because of their success and because of the magnitude of their operations. These were the E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., chartered for $5,000,000 and the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, incorporated for $2,000,000.

This year they are still in the limelight, with a record of success back of them and a future bright with promise ahead of them.

Both of these companies furnish stories that throb with human interest

Discrimination

The fields have been discriminated against in prices paid for petroleum, it is said, ever since the first wells came in. The posted price has never been determined on a gravity basis. Had a gravity basis been maintained, it is probable that the profits would be large and the production would have brought at least twice as much as it has brought.

Grimes Interesting.

The next Balconnes fault field, it is believed will be brought in in Grimes County, geologists claiming that county to be the next best bet. The field at Marlin in Falls County is not referred to as a Balconnes fault discovery. The big gasser near Bryan has attracted considerable attention here.

Wildcatters are busy in Freestone county and operations are numerous. It will not create very great surprise should some of them be found commercially prolific.

During the year, very few new wells have been brought in at Mexia, except those brought in by the Humphreys Oil Company, which followed systematic drilling for several months during the first part of the year and until its acreage had been pretty well drilled up.

At present this company is drilling a test near Groesbeck, about 14 miles southwest and across the Navasota.

A wildcat being drilled southwest 7 miles by the Coolidge Oil and Gas Company, which is to test out sand at 1760, instead of the usual 3,000 feet, more or less, the characteristic depth to the Woodbine sands, is being watched very closely and if it fulfills expectations generally, it will open up a new horizon near Mexia and outside of the new oil bearing region within the next few days.

Five Balcones Fields

Thus far the Balconnes fault fields, following the discovery at Mexia in 1920 are Currie, Richland, Powell, Northeast and the Golden Lane and Luling Southwest.

Powell and Luling have been the contributions of the year 1923. What the next twelve months will discover, only the time and the drill can tell. In the meantime, the courage resources of the surface and the state is richer and Stronger because of his life, his investment, his vision and his willingness to take a chance for larger rewards.

New Storage Being Built In District

3,000,000 barrels of new tankage has been planned in the Mexia district since the first of the month. Steupendous efforts are being made to take care of the vast daily production of the Powell pool.

The recent cut in price for Powell crude by the Magnolia Company is said to have stimulated tank building.

The Cobden Fuel Company, heretofore an active purchaser in the section, has filled its 1,100,000 barrel tank farm and steel is moving for eigh additional 55s, which will take care of 440,000 additional barrels, bringing the capacity of the company's storage up to 1,540,000 barrels, or twenty-eight 55s.

The Tidal Company and Frank Buttram, joint operators, have seen their daily production climb to approximately 70,000 barrels daily, with some wells pinched in. It is reported that they have purchased the Roxana Petroleum Company's 40 acre tank farm and new steel for two 80s and one 55,000 barrel tank. They have already filled six 80s and ten 55s.

The Oil Weekly states:

"The Tidal-Buttram interests have been selling the greater part of their production, which amounted to a total of 2,825,000 barrels on November 1, and lately have been forced to curtail the flow of wells as much as 50 per cent on some days because of the inadequate pipe line facilities in the field, and exhaustion of steel storage.

"The Cobden Fuel Company of Fort Worth, which has been one of the active purchasers of crude in the field, has filled its 20 55',000-barrel tanks and is reported to have received steel Monday for eight additional 55,000-barrel tanks. These new tanks will be completed in rapid order, while in the meantime crude being run by Cobden's gathering system in the field is diverted to Magnolia's line at Corsicana."

G. C. Kent has ordered six 55,000 barrel tanks, who has a 51 acre lease on the Fleming. This is in one of the most prolific parts of the pool.

The Mutual is understood to have ordered five 55,000-barrel tanks and shipments are due.

The Humble Company is credited now as being the owner of the largest crude stocks in the field.

Other new or proposed new tankage includes fifteen 55s by the Magnolia; four 55s by the Gulf: Tidal and Buttram five 80s and eleven 55s.

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Rochester Doctor Achieves Remarkable Success With New Prescription for Piles

Rochester, N. Y. For years it has been known that many so-called remedies for the relief or cure of Hemorrhoids or Piles were simply palliatives and gave only temporary relief while surgical operations often adopted as a last resort never removed the cause but simply the formation.

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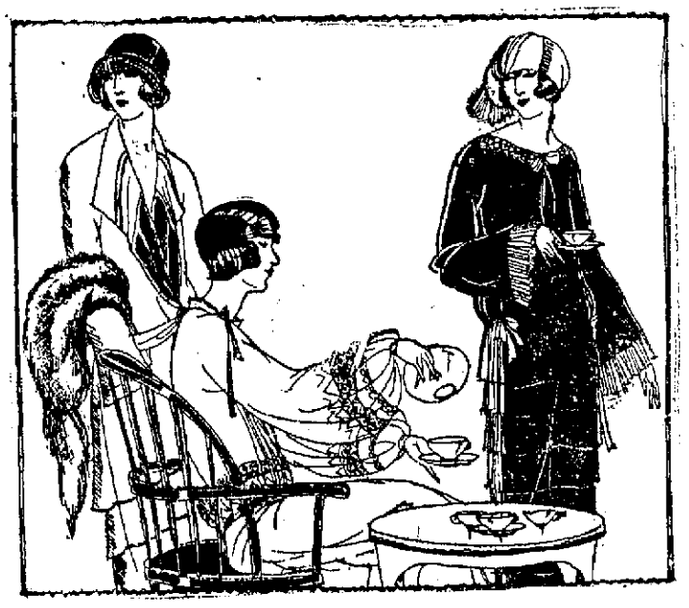

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HOOPESTOWN, Ill., Nov. 16.—Heroism and presence of mind of Mrs. Addie Farrell, night telephone operator, saved this city from an organized bandit raid early this morning. Nine yeggs in two automobiles swooped down upon the town shortly after midnight, cutting the telephone wires. They then started to blow the safe in two banks and the postoffice. With the lines cut, Mrs. Farrell realized that something had gone wrong and turned in the general fire alarm bringing crowds of armed citizens to the streets. The bandits escaped without obtaining any loot.

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Bible School at 9:45.

Communion Service from 10:45 to 11:00.

There will not be any preaching service at the Christian church in the morning as we expect to attend the services at the Methodist church at that hour to hear Mr. Webb deliver a sermon in behalf of Christianity and the interest of all mankind in particular, our nation against the evils of the liquor traffic.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15.

Preaching at 7:15. I have a message to bring to the people at the evening hour that will be enjoyed. Come out and be with us.

G. T. Reave, minister.

Miss Sadi Kogan left this afternoon to spend the week end at Baylor.

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It's natural for people to think that because Willard Batteries are worth more, they cost more. The fact is we can sell you a Willard *Wood-Insulated* Battery today for as little as *$16.70* or a *Willard Threaded Rubber Battery* (with 25% additional capacity) for as little as *$26.90*. This is the lowest price at which *Willard Threaded Rubber Batteries* have ever been sold.

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J. R. Truett, bookkeeper at Farmers State Bank, and Miss Edith Speer who has charge of Cheeves Brothers' office were victims of an automobile accident Thursday night when they were struck by an automobile on Ross Avenue. They were walking across the street when run down. Miss Speer is reported to be painfully, though not seriously injured, while Mr. Truett escaped with only minor injuries.

SIDELINES

PRINCETON, N. J.—Princeton's football squad left today for New Haven for its final work out in preparation for the Yale game tomorrow. Students gathered last night in a big rally.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Willing to take no chances for the Yale game next week, Harvard will start against Brown tomorrow with eight subs in the line.

COLUMBIA, Mo.—A large delegation of students boarded trains here today for St. Louis to cheer for the Tigers in their game with Washington. The team left this morning.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Thirty-five thousand spectators are expected to see the undefeated Syracuse eleven meet Colgate here tomorrow.

CHICAGO.—Chicago put on final touches to their practice for tomorrow's game with Ohio State by using Ohio State passes.

COLUMBIA, Ohio.—A torchlight parade in which 500 Ohio State students took part was held in honor of the team which left for Chicago last night.

IOWA CITY, Iowa.—Light scrimmage was given Iowa gridsters last night as the final touch in preparation for the Minnesota game tomorrow.

MADISON, Wis.—Coach Ryan has something up his sleeves which he will disclose at tomorrow's game with Michigan. Some say the secret is two complete sets of backs for use in emergency.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Many old grads were here today, early arrivals for the Minnesota-Iowa home coming game tomorrow.

The handsome new Catholic church is nearing completion and will be quite an ornament to that part of town.

Roscoe Cook has been confined to his bed since Monday with tonsilitis and an aggrevating fever that has seemed hard to dispell. However, he was much better Thursday afternoon until along in the night he had a severe attack of indigestion. Mr. Cook is resting easy this morning and we will soon be out with no untoward simptoms or complications.

Progress is being made downward on the Hackney Weaver wildcat 7 miles East of Mexia.

The Simms No. 1 Boyd at Powell is drilling in the sand at 2946 and expects to make a well.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON H. & T. C. STATION

To take care of growing business and to meet the needs of a city and community now more stable than ever before, the H. & T. C. railway company is building a 40-foot brick extension to the station here.

The Ennis Hi football team arrived on the noontrain for their struggle with the Mexia Hi this afternoon on Nowlin Field. May the best team win.

The Wheelock No. 7 of the E. L. Smith Oil Company is drilling the plug and expects to be completed as a producer within the next two days.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Senator Hiram Johnson, California, who has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President, will make a strenuous effort to have the candidate selected by direct vote of the people.

Blake Smith left today for Marlin to look over the situation there and to witness the completion of the company's test on the Truett.

We understand the J. E. Ross property in the Southeast part of town has been bought by Jesse McLendon and others, and will be improved and beautified.

John C. Yeldell has removed with his family to his new residence on Ross avenue.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Premier Poincare declared to the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon that France was anxious to maintain the entente with Great Britain. He said, however, "France cannot make further concessions, nor can she be blamed if the entente is no longer maintained."

Mrs. Schauff of New Orleans who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Julius Deerberg, for several days left on the noon train Friday for Galveston before returning to her home.

REBECCAS PLAN BIG BANQUET TONIGHT

The Rebeccas of this community are planning a big event Friday night when the order will be duly organized in this city.

A banquet and addresses by leading members of the Rebeccas and I. O. O. F. will feature the evening. The program will be presented at the Odd Fellows Hall here. Mrs. G. W. Hopkins stated today that everything was in readiness for a big time tonight and urged a worthy attendance.

Mrs. Alice J. Bedell of Dallas, Grand Secretary, is here and is one of those on the program who will address the assemblage.

The Grand Master, J. L. Slayton of Hillsboro will also be on the program.

A strong organization is expected to be gotten under way immediately.

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This formula, perfected by French experts, is based on lifetimes of hair study. They gave me these reasons for its amazing results.

It combats the hardened oil and dandruff which stifles the hair roots. They check the hair growth and destroy the hair. They choke the pigment which gives color to the hair.

Thus it cleans the scalp, then it stimulates and fertilizes. Hair thrives under these conditions, just as flowers in a well-kept garden.

It can not harm the hair. It does not affect hair color, natural or artificial. It deals only with the scalp—the soil of the hair. And all the results come through reviving the roots.

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I call this formula my Hair Youth. I apply it with an eye dropper directly to the scalp. This takes but a minute a day, and it does not muss the hair.

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Try my Hair Youth at my risk. Do it now. The results are too fine to miss. Then I think you will want the other helps which did so much for me. And all of them are now at your command. Edna Wallace Hopper. Business address, Waukeska, Wis.

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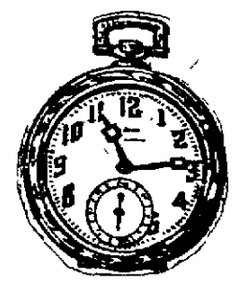

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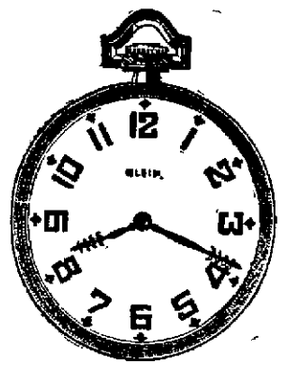

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Eight adjustments, within exceptionally narrow limits, made of very finest materials, finished by master craftsmen, cased in an exquisite variety of distinctive designs—in white, green, yellow gold and platinum. Dial and hands varied to harmonize. Each watch delivered in a handsome jewel box.

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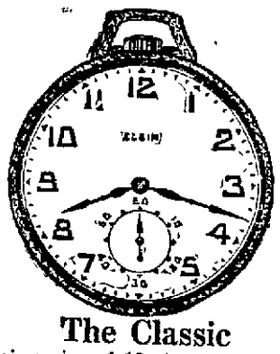

The Classic

The Classic series of 12 size thin model Elgins presents the 19 jewel Lord Elgin movement, with 8 adjustments and exquisite workmanship throughout.

The new Classic case is of original design, beautifully balanced and comes in three finishes—14k White Gold, 14k Green Gold and 14k Yellow Gold. The glazed finished back and the fine border engraving are new and attractive.

The dial is of solid silver with raised gold numerals and hands that conform to the dial design.

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Methodists Make Great Progress The Past Year

TEMPLE, Texas, Nov. 16.—Conference was called to order Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by Bishop Dickey. Opening song, Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing. The Bishop read and commented on the 32nd Chapter of Exodies. He gave us some great thoughts on this passage of scripture.

The roll call showed over 300 members present. The reports from the 10 presiding elders shows great progress along all lines of church work. Over 1200 additions to the Church the past year and the financial reports the best in the history of the conference. Corsicana District was 100% on salaries and conference collections. Brother Bickley was so proud of his preachers he had them all to stand so the whole conference could see them. There is much speculation as to appointments for next year.

There will be several changes in the Corsicana District but am sure Andrews and Kincheloe will be returned for another year.

Brownwood and Hubbard will invite the Conference to meet with them next year. Temple is giving us a royal entertainment, showing us every courtesy and seeing that every one has a good time, rain or shine, and its raining today, but we are all happy and having a great time.

G. W. KINCHELOE.

Out Saturday—December "Hearst's International Magazine" and December "Good Housekeeping Magazine."

To Reduce Dangerous Varicose Veins

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FOOLISH WIVES 15

What would you do if your husband turned you out at midnight alone with a man who meant nothing to you—would you accept his challenge?

This is just one of the interesting moments in the great stage play, "Foolish Wives," which will be presented by Brunks' Comedians at the Opera House tonight.

Daring in its truthfulness, thrilling beyond anticipation—are husbands responsible for foolish wives?

Have to hold your husbands, says Morgie in this great stage play—feed 'em up—treat 'em rough, keep 'em broke and iron 'em out.

In conjunction with "Foolish Wives" Brunks' Comedians will offer an entire change of vaudeville specialties between each act.

On Saturday night the Brunks' company will put on two complete performances, the first of which will begin at 7 and the second at nine o'clock. Vaudeville specnalties will be presented between acts and Brunks' feature orchestra will purnish music at all times so there will not be a dull moment during the entire evening.

"A Pair of Country Kids" will be the matinee offering, beginning at 3 p. m.

R. P. Shirley of Teague, driller of the Hackney Weaver, is here on business.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished apartment with bath. Close in. Gas stove, sink in kitchen, lights and water 3 blocks South of City Hall. 305 E. Hunt just off McKinney. Apply after 10:30 p. m. 16L2

New Lamp Burns 94% Air

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A new oil lamp that gives an amazing brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil.)

The inventor, J. T. Johnson, 609W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 day's FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make $250 to $500 per month. —(Adv.)

J. F. Jarvis of Corsicana is here today.

R. L. Simmons of Corsicana is in city today.

Sulphur Is Best To Clear Up Ugly Broken Out Skin

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.—Adv.

Sidelines

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Jenkins, McGlone, Hammond and Coburn, injured Harvard stars, were back in uniform but they will not be permitted to do any hard work and they may not start in the Brown game.

URBANA, Ill.—A secondary backfield today was all set for any emergency that may arise in the game between Illinois and Mississippi A & M.

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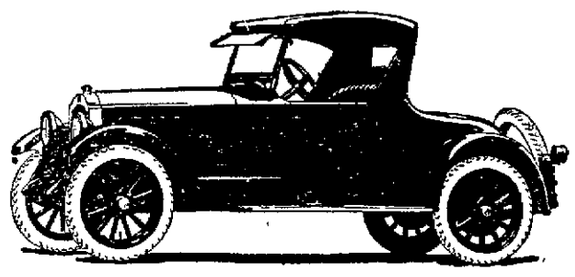

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TWO THE SAME DAY

Comptrollers Department:
State of Texas
Austin, Texas, Nov. 14, 1923.

Mr. A. Garland Adair,
Mexia, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

The Mexia News finds it way to my desk.

I appreciate your paper very much, since it is full of oil news and this Department has quit a bit to do with the oil companies throughout the State. Your paper is readible, the mechanical skill is most excellent, and I am sure your subscribers are very much pleased with the sheet.

Thanking you for these visits of your paper and with continued good wishes, I am.

Very truly yours,
LON A. SMITH,
Comptroller.

The Mexia Daily News:
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Mr. Editor:

United Daughters of the Confedracy
Rockdale, Texas, Nov. 13, 1923.

Being a close reader of the Daily News without compensation therefor, our office being on your Exchange list I feel that the least I can do to voice my appreciation of your splendid paper with its thoughtful editorials and full news columns, is to write a brief note expressing my appreciation, and to say that you have at least ONE reader in Rockdale who enjoys the benefit of the strictly modern and up-to-date newspaper.

In the line of work—publicity—I frequently have occasion to make clippings from the daily press throughout the State and may say, that I never fail to find something of interest in the columns of the Daily News. As a medium of publicity concerning [illegible] doing a wonderful work, and I only wish that our [illegible] Governor J. K. Hughes. The Centennial [illegible] magnificent—if [illegible] carried out to its ultimate conclusion, which I sincerely trust it may.

As Director of Publicity for the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, I wish to thank you for giving space to our announcements as sent you from time to time.

Again expressing my admiration for the Mexia Daily News, and wishing you and it continued prosperity and happiness, I remain

Most sincerely yours,
ANNIE GRACE DRAKE
Director Publicity,
Texas Division, U. D. C.

If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water,—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and bachache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

Comb Sage Tea Into Gray Hair

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.—(Adv.)

NEW HAVEN.—Richeson, Yale star quarterback, is laid up with a charley horse but it is thought he will be in shape to play against Princeton Saturday. Milstead, star tackle, is still out of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hearne visited the Brother of Mr. Hearne in Corsicana Thursday and also attended a party given at the Country club They returned on the night train.

MADISON, Wis.—Changes in the line are constantly being made at Wisconsin, to strengthen the team for the Michigan game Saturday.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Coach Yost still held the dogs today and would allow Michigan nothing morestrenuous than dummy drills.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Because the freshman team made inroads into the Minnesota regulars, practice was held far after dark last night. The Saturday contest with Iowa will be a hard one for the team.

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C. M. Roberts is here from Corsicana.

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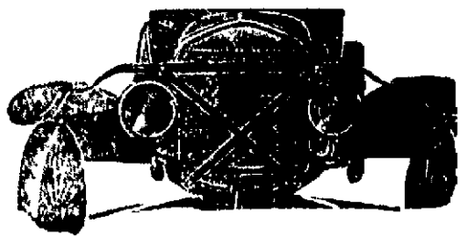

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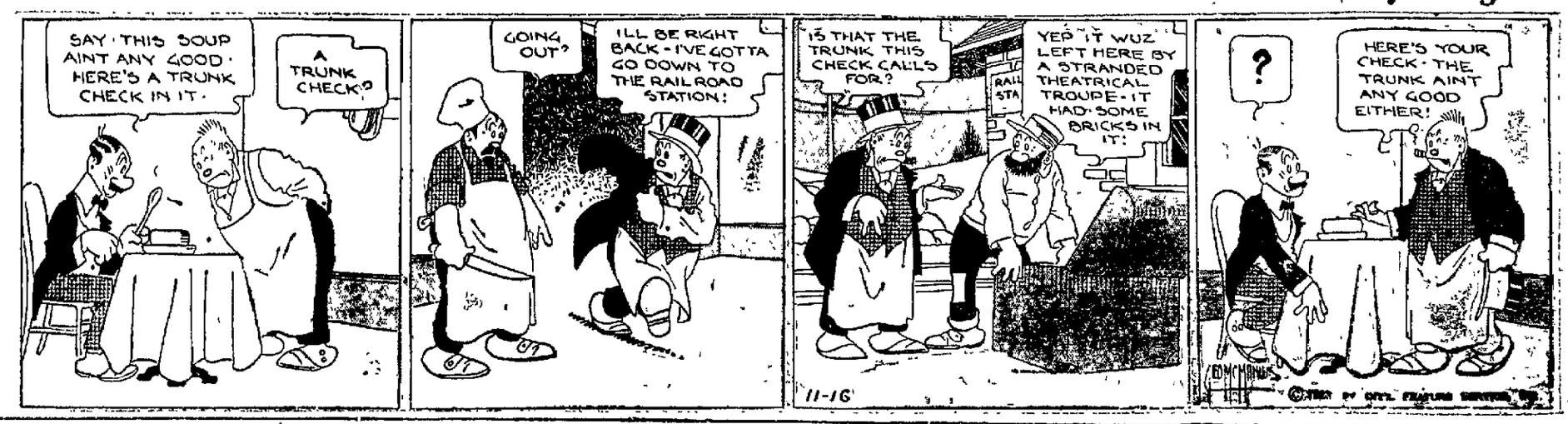
SAY THIS SOUP AINT ANY GOOD HERE'S A TRUNK CHECK IN IT
A TRUNK CHECK?
GOING OUT?
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK - I'VE GOTTA GO DOWN TO THE RAILROAD STATION!
IS THAT THE TRUNK THIS CHECK CALLS FOR?
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11-16

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AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 15A3

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TRADES—C

PERMANENT Lanoil Waving professionally done. Latest Model of professional machines. Phone 121 for appointment Mrs. G. W. Hill, Teague, Texas, corner 6th and Spruce streets. 7C11

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LOST—Collie dog, brown and white, short hair. $5.00 reward for return Telephone 9008. 8D7

LOST—Ladies hat on Waco road near Prairie Hill. Under please call 315-J, Mexia. 14D3

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 56. May 10tf.

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NOTICE After checking up, we find that we still have too many gas heaters and to reduce our stock further we offer 15% off for 7 days only. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia Postoffice, Corsicana. 16P7

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—640 acres of land in Southwest Texas, valued at $5.00 per acre. What have you? Don S. Foster, Route 3 Box 39, Mexia. 16J3

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AUTOMOBILES—N

FOR SALE—One Ford Coupe 1923 modle in good mechanical condition. Good tires. Will seell cheap for cash. See Euel Hall at Neece Lumber Co. 11N10

ITHACA, N. Y.—Although John Hopkins does not appear as much of a threat, Coach Dobie is driving the Cornell squad at full speed for Saturday's game. Henderson and Sundstrum, injured stars, may be able to play.

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Richerson and Milligan have been shifted from the line to the backfield on Missouri's football team. Coach Henry will probably send them against Washington at St. Louis Saturday.

H. J. Caldwell is a visitor from Bryan today.

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LAWRENCE, Kas.—A group of men students here have organied the Supreme and Simplified Order of Sampsons. They agreed today they would not shave between Thanksgiving and Christmas if Kansas lost the annual Thanksgiving football game to Missouri.

STATEMENT OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR
Interest and Sinking Fund.

Total outstanding Road Bonds, Serial 5½% due 1949	$217,000.00
Cash Balance 11-10-23	$115,427.11
Liberty Bonds held 4¼%...	$ 18,000.00
County Jail Warrants 6%	$ 15,000.00
Total credit	$148,427.11

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor. 9-5

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court House at Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1923, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction. The said doors and fire escape to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas.

Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish.

If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1923.

A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this the 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor.
Nov. 10-17-24. Dec. 1.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

	North bound—	
345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.
	South bound—	
346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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YALE PICKED OVER TIGERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—With some of the major teams going out under heavy fire and others easing up in preparation for next week's assault, tomorrow's football schedule is very unevenly balanced.

Yale, Penn State, Washington and Jefferson, Colgate and Syracuse have heavy engagements in the ast, and Michigan and Wisconsin go into big battle in the middle west, but the rest of the schedule is rather mild.

Yale and Princeton engage in the second conflict of "The Big Three" champions, a game that will be at least the biggest spectacle of the day.

Yale has been waiting impatiently for more than three years for a team that would be able to bring Yale out of the hole and the Elis are looking to "Memphis Bill" Mallory's eleven to do the trick this year.

Despite the loss of Charley O'hearn, around whom the entire Yale offense has been built, the Yale eleven looks to be a better team than those of the last two years and, on the other hand, Princeton is not as powerful.

The gameness of the Tiger eleven and the alertness of the team which has become traditional at Nassau will be sure to give Yale a fight from whistle to whistle.

Penn State and Pennsylvania, two old rivals, will provide one of the best games of the day in the new Pennsylvania stadium. Penn State has an All-American halfback in Harry Wilson, and a team of the well-known Bezdek thoroughness and even the improved Penn eleven will have a terrific fight to beat the State eleven.

Pittsburgh and Washington and Jefferson, another pair of traditional rivals, will provide another interesting game in Pittsburgh.

Two defeats at the hands of Syracuse and Carnegie Tech have been suffered by Pittsburgh, but they were the fault of an over-heavy schedule as much as anything else.

After rest of one week, Pittsburgh is bound to be in better shape and the Panthers should give the Presidents a hard fight.

Colgate and Syracuse ought to furnish some of the hardest football on the day's schedule. Both teams have figured prominently all through the season in the east.

Colgate, it is true, fell before Cornell, but it happened when Colgate was badly crippled by loss of Tryon, one of the greatest backs in the east.

Sportlights

By JIMMIE

Looking back over the records of the Oklahoma Sooners and the Longhorn games of recent years you can readily see that tomorrow's clash at Austin between these two ancient rivals will be no snap for Texas even though they are the big favorites. In the last twenty-two games played since 1909 the Oklahoma team has been victors in 9 games and tied one.

S. M. U. should have an easy time with the Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater tomorrow. The Aggies have practically a new team and so far have not had very much luck, out of the seven games played they have won only two. If the Methodists are the victors they will face Baylor on Turkey Day with an undefeated record.

The Texas Aggies meet Rice at Houston tomorrow. The Aggies will more than likely stick to straight football as a set to show anything that might be an advantage to Texas scouts.

Yale coaches are sounding a warning against overconfidence in the second game of the Big Three when they meet Princeton tomorrow. Yale is the decided favorite but Princeton may do the unexpected.

Zev reached Churchill Downs Thursday after an absence of six months where he will meet In Memoriam tomorrow in a match race. Zev has already proven his superiority when he came in several lengths ahead of Carl Weidemann's colt at Latonia, but both the owner and trainer of In Memoriam believe he can win over Harry Sinclair's Zev at any distance. Both owners have put up a $10,000 deposit which will be forfeited in the event that their horses does not run. The track will give another $10,000. The winner gets $25,000 while the looser gets $5,000.

Waco and Marlin meet this afternoon at Marlin to settle the District 9 title. Mexia was eliminated early in the season when the Marlin Bulldogs defeated the Black Cats at Nowlin Park.

This afternoon the Ennis team will meet the Black Cats at Nowlin Park and a good game is expected. Coach Uoteet has corrected many of the faults in his local squad and they are confident of a victory.

Self-Supporting Farm Homes To Be Encouraged

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—The Forestry, Reclamation and Home-Making Conference to be held at the Hotel Roosevelt here Nov. 19 to 22, for the purpose of creating more self-supporting farm homes in the United States and especially in the South, where thousands and thousands of ares of rich cut-over lands have never been touched by the ploughshare, is expected to attract people from all over the country.

The Southern Pine Association, Mississippi and Florida Development Boards and the New Orleans Association of Commerce, sponsors of the meeting, have received hundreds of acceptances of prominent men to investigations. Among the acceptances are from governors, cabinet members, prominent national law makers and experts on land utilization and settlement.

The conference does not contemplate establishing new "ready to occupy farms," but is planning to organize for the purpose of encouraging rural life, making farm life more attractive and advising farmers, especially new arrivals, as to the best crops suited for certain locations. The gradual development of cut-over and waste lands is also contemplated by the "Home-Makers," as well as the encouragement of reforestation.

Among the prominent speakers expected to be on hand for the conference are Senator Joseph E. Randell of Louisiana, John H. Kirby of Houston, Texas, president of the Pine Association; Clement S. Ucker of Baltimore, president of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization; Congressman Addison T. Smith of Idaho, Congressman W. B. Bankhead of Alabama, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Senators Charles L. McNary of Oregon, Pat Harrison of Mississippi; Louis S. Murphy, economist, United States Forestry Service, and E. A. Sherman, associate forester of the United States.

Representatives, including congressmen, senators and governors, as well as forestry experts and agriculturists from most of the Western and Southeastern States, have also announced their intention to attend the meeting.

Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana and Mayor McShane of New Orleans are scheduled to welcome the delegates, who are expected to number more than a thousand.

FREESTONE TO VOTE ON ROAD BONDS DECEMBER TWENTY-SEC.

The commissioners of Freestone County have ordered an election held in the county December 22, to determine whether $1,000,000 in bonds shall be issued for the purpose of improving the roads of the county.

H. L. Williford is County chairman. He is a citizen of Fairfield and an active campaign is to be waged for the good roads bonds, it is learned here.

The State Highway Commission has promised substantial aid from State and Federal resources in the case the bond issue carries.

It is pointed out here that the passage of the bonds, making better roads possible for a county that suffers because of its transportation problems, will not only help the farmer but will assure a compete telst of the section for oil. At present all wildcat tests drilled in Freestone County are drilled with the dread obstacle of bad and almost impassable roads in many localities. This discourages the prospective driller, in many instances, and prevents leasing of acrage from land owners in many localities considered in promising territory.

TEXAS PROGRESS

Eastwood.—$34,300 sewage pumping plant and sewer line to be installed.

Houston.—Federal Intermediate Credit Bank to erect new building.

Victoria.—10,000 bale cotton crop assured for Victoria county.

Corsicana—Present production of Powell oil field 325,000 barrels daily.

Kimble county to get fish hatchery near Junction.

San Antonio—Four new wells, averaging 800 barrels each, brought in at Luling field in one week.

Laredo—Greatest drilling campaign in hostory of Laredo district projected.

Houston.—October building permits reach valuation of $1,278,529 with total for year $16,825,925.

Saratoga.—To erect high school auditorium.

Bryan—Cotton in local warehouses totals 17,505 bales.

Crystal City—Will plant 12,000 acres to spinach.

Bellaire.—San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad establish local freight yards.

Woodville.—Timber cutting for consumption of county sawmills being followed by clearing of land for farming.

Dallas.—Bids for construction of new postal substation called for.

McKinney.—County farmers gathering largest pecan crop in many years.

Houston.—Building permits issued during past week totaled $308,922 exceeding previous week by $32,216.

Sour Lake.—Gravel contract awarded for work on highway No. 40.

Dallas.—Modern apartment building to be erected on South Ervay street.

Valentine.—Southern Pacific planing to spend approximately $1,000,000 constructing railroad shops and turntable.

Taylor—$300,000 bond election to be held for good road construction.

Depositors have $32,000,000,000 in the banks of the United States, according to official figures.

Rusk.—Insane hospital to be enlarged at cost of $85,000.

Brownsville.—At least 60 carloads seed potatoes will be required to plant 2,000 acres this winter.

Tyler.—Timber cutting followed by land clearing for additional farming acreage throughout county.

Alpine.—Construction commenced on Brewster county's $300,000 highway.

Moran.—Rank wildcat well brought in at 451 feet is most important recent production.

Thrall.—Farmers in this locality receive over $33,000 for cotton seed.

Sabinal.—Receives material for new waterworks system.

Bracket.—Reports increase in production of soft shell pecans.

Carthage.—Electric lines to be rebuilt at once.

Crockett.—Operations to be resumed at oil test.

Texarkana.—To have large packing plant.

Whitesboro.—Tri-County poultry show to be big event in November.

Forney.—Building activities increasing.

Mexia.—Oil field this week surpassed all fields of United States.

TICKETS ARRIVE

Garland Adair Friday received the tickets which he ordered forthe Texas and A. & M. Thanksgiving football game. All who ordered through him, see him at once. He ordered only for those who had requested him to do so.

Rev. Victor K. Aubrey of St. Joseph Mo., is to occupy the pulpit at the Central Presbyterian church at both hours Sunday.

J. L. Jones formerly with The News now of the Wichita Daily Eagle, Wichita, Kansas, is visiting friends and relatives in this section.

F. B. Fallin of Tenaha is the guest of his daughters, Mrs. Charles Brooks McGowan and Miss Mary Fallin.

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Many Know How To Secure The Peace of World

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—There are at least 22,165 people who consider themselves capable of establishing peace in the world, plans submitted to the offices of the American peace award here indicated today.

Applications for the $100,000 prize offered by Edward W. Bok for "The Best Practicable Plan by Which the United States May Co-operate with Other Nations to Achieve and Preserve the Peace of the World" closed last night.

There werescores of last inute applications, some coming by cable from all parts of the world. The total as checked today, was 22,165.

T. W. Brodnax and daughter, Miss Rosa, have gone to Mercedes, to visit the family of his son-in-law, Noon Tucker, and will spend the winter down there.

R. F. Lewis, the tailor, has rented the John C. Yeldell place west of the Grayson Street Grammar School and moved his family there.

T. B. Chatham and family will shortly remove to their neat cottage in front of the Grammar school, lately vacated by R. F. Lewis and family.

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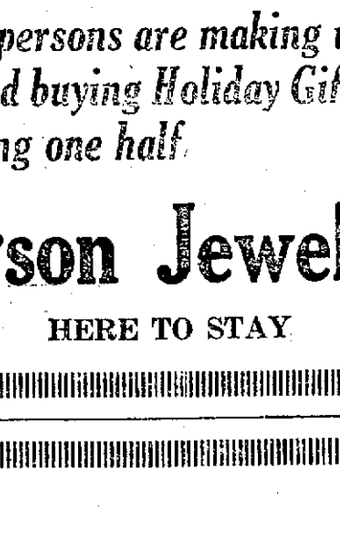
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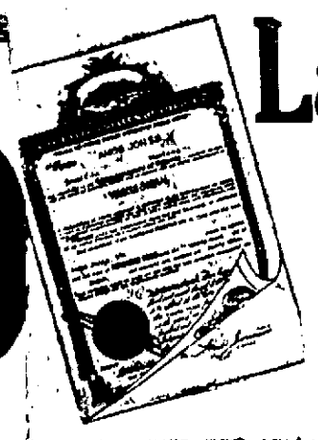

Latest Patents of Interest to Motorists

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Compiled by CLARENCE A. O'BRIEN, Registered Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C.

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630. FASTENER FOR AU... MOBILE HOODS AND THE... E. David Bourque, Amesbury, ..., assignor to G. W. J. Mur... Company, Amesbury, Mass., ...poration of Massachusetts.

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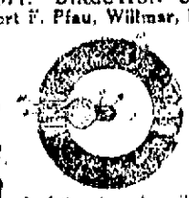
...671. DIRECTION SIGNAL ...ert F. Pfau, Wilmar, Minn.

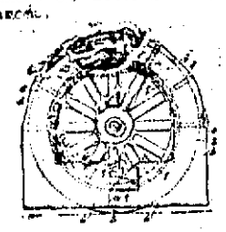


...nal of the class described com... ...a casing having a pair of open... ...from, a dial on the face of the ...having warning symbols there... ...otary member in the casing ...colors and symbols thereon ...earing at the openings, a ...associated with the dial, means ...ing the rotary member and ...her simultaneously so that the ...will indicate the same symbol ...s in the opening and locate ...structure the warnings on the ...ember.

63,189. IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION PLATE FOR AUTOMOBILES. William F. L... tle, St. Louis, Mo.

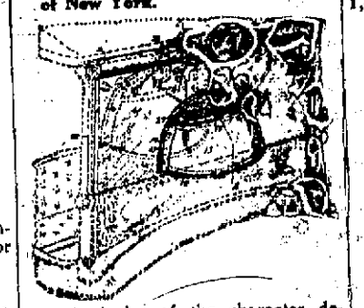
The ornamental design for an identification and registration plate for automobiles, as shown.

1,472,033. SUN-SHELTERING COVER FOR PNEUMATIC TIRES. Harley C. E. Anderson, North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.



1. A removable protective cover for a pneumatic tire, said cover comprising a strip of flexible material adapted in width to encircle the cross section of the tire on the rim and in length to encircle the tire on the wheel and to extend near the ground on each side, and means for supporting this cover from the rim of the wheel to preserve an air space between the cover and the tire, said means comprising strips of resilient metal bent to encircle the tire in cross section and secured at intervals apart to one face of the cover the ends of which strips are adapted to exercise a yielding grip on the rim of the wheel.

1,472,[illegible]. COMBINED CLEANER, ...CTOR, AND LIGHT ... FOR WINDSHIELDS. ...ard J. Cole and Edmund C. Hanek, Buffalo, N. Y., assignors, by mesne and direct assignments, to Tri-Me Manufacturing Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., a Corporation of New York.

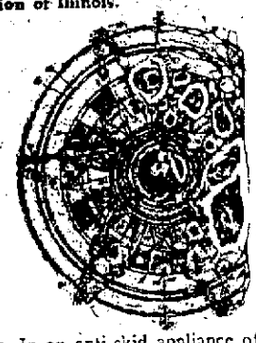


1. A device of the character described comprising a hood adapted to be arranged in front of a wind shield, and a pair of vertically swinging links pivotally connected at their lower ends with said hood and adapted to be pivotally supported at their upper ends.

1,472,444. VEHICLE BRAKE. Herbert Vanderbeek, Detroit, Mich., assignor to The Timken-Detroit Axle Company, Detroit, Mich., a Corporation of Michigan.

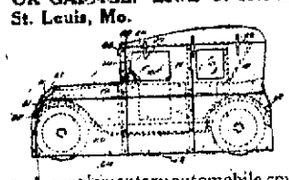
1. A brake drum, a split brake band adapted to frictionally engage said drum, a toggle joint operatively connected to the ends of said band for moving the same into and out of engagement with said drum, and a stationary abutment adapted in the engaged position of said band to be engaged by portions of said toggle that are located closer to the drum than the elbow of said toggle and its points of connection with said band.

1,472,448. ANTISKID-WHEEL-CHAIN CONSTRUCTION. Ira A. Weaver, Springfield, Ill., assignor to Weaver Manufacturing Company, Springfield, Ill., a Corporation of Illinois.



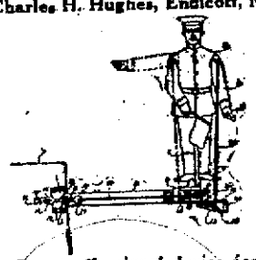
1. In an anti-skid appliance of the character described adapted for association with a vehicle-wheel and its tire, the combination of anti-skid means adapted to extend across the tread of the vehicle-wheel tire at all times that it is associated with the tire, and positively-acting means to cause said anti-skid means to travel circumferentially around and relatively to the tire, substantially as described.

1,472,651. AUTOMOBILE COVER OR GARAGE. Lewis C. Holling, St. Louis, Mo.



1. A supplementary automobile cover comprising side, front and rear cover members mounted exteriorly to the normal curtain installation of the vehicle and of a length to extend to a level below the axle and running boards of the vehicle to house or cover the exterior of the vehicle and its curtains, means for suspending said members at their upper ends from the top of the vehicle, said front cover member having openings for the headlights and windshield of the vehicle, said rear cover member having an opening for the tail light of the vehicle, and means for detachably connecting said cover members together to maintain them in housing position with respect to the vehicle.

1,472,273. TRAFFIC-SIGNAL DEVICE FOR AUTOMOBILES. Charles H. Hughes, Endicott, N.Y.



1. In a traffic signal device for automobiles, a longitudinal arm support mounted on the dash, in alinement therewith and extending beyond the car body, a vertical rod pivotally mounted in the outer end thereof, a metallic human figure vertically mounted on the rod, having one arm pivoted on the shoulder of the figure, a projecting curved guide mounted longitudinally on the outer end of the arm support, said guide having a divided upper surface, the guide projected into upper and lower guide surfaces, with vertical connection between their outer ends, and a spring opening in the upper surface, a forked lever pivoted longitudinally on said support and on the inner end thereof, a handle bar having pivotal connection with one fork of the lever and extending through opening in the dash, a crank removably mounted on the lower end of pivoted end rod, pivotal connection between the forked lever and said crank, a lever mounted on lower end of pivoted end rod, the opposite end of lever adapted to rest on the curved guide, a vertical rod pivotally connected with said lever and the arm of figure, a coil spring surrounding said rod, one end of the spring connected with the figure, and the other with said lever, a recess on the inner edge of the guide surface, means for a longitudinal movement of the turn crank rod, and for positioning the figure and arm, to denote direction.

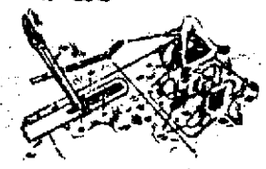
63,170. AUTOMOBILE GEAR-SHIFT-LEVER GRIP. Raymond R. Fudge, Fort Worth, Tex.

The ornamental design for an automobile gear shift lever grip, as shown.

1,472,258. AUTOMOBILE HAT-RACK. Charles W. Walton, Fruitvale, Calif.

3. A hat holder for installation on automobiles comprising a horizontal frame adapted to be placed under and supported from a top-bow of the car, vertical wire arms depending from opposite ends of the frame, a horizontal and rigid open loop formed with and extending between the lower ends of the arms, a wire closure member for the loop-opening having a loop on one end embracing one of the arms, and a catch formed integral with the other end of the closure member adapted to rest on and engage the other arm.

1,472,721. SLOT CLOSURE FOR FORD AUTOMOBILES. Isadora Leikar, [illegible].



1. A closure for the clearance slot of a controlling element of a motor vehicle comprising a fixed plate positioned to extend across a portion of the clearance slot and having its forward end slotted for the passage of the controlling element, a closure plate slidably connected to said fixed plate and normally extending across said clearance slot for closing a portion thereof, said slidable plate having its forward end slotted for the reception of the controlling element, and means mounted on the slotted end of the slidable plate for connecting the controlling element therewith, said fixed plate having the longitudinal marginal portions thereof inturned to provide for slidably connecting the other plate therewith.

1,472,491. BED FOR AUTOMOBILES, BOATS, ETC. Wallace Peck, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1. The combination of a collapsible bed adapted to be supported above the seats in a covered vehicle, with supports pivotally connected with said bed, and mounting means pivotally engaging said supports, said mounting means being constructed for attachment to a vehicle top, whereby said bed can be suspended from the vehicle top in open position or be collapsed and rolled into compact form upon said supports and moved into storage position beneath the vehicle top.

...K'S CREEK SPEECH ...CRY FOR JOHNSON'S ...CAMPAIGN OF ISOLATION

...Nov. 18.—It ...ton if "Byzantines, logothete" should ...Washington that came hurling from California and ...detonate in the vicinity of the White ...Coolidge heard with ...House. This would send President ...ed, polysyllables ...Coolidge scurrying to cover, it is felt, ...ar McCormick of ...just as Senator McCormick's "lotophagi" and "Laconicean" forced ...Chicago. Thus far ...Secretary Hughes to hustle to his ...has not emerged ...bomb-proof chamber in the State De... ...President Cool... ...partment. ...its position by ...re, so that the ef... Thus far the casualties have been ...Cormick's preliminary ...confined to lingual strains and mavillary dislocations suffered by innocent ...of the administration ...bystanders who attempted to simulate ...apparent. the sounds of Senator McCormick's ...In the big parties exploding classicisms. As the fight ...the White House ...grows fiercer—and that is foreseen—...of Senator John... Washington will be no place for non... ...those with range ...combatants. ...shell from Cali... The serious side of Senator Mc... ...Seroc and Penn... Cormick's attack on the administration—and that in spite of his funny ...Washington, D. C. ...vocables—is that he did what certain ...John... will use a ...members of the Republican National ...ific sesquipedalians ...Committee wanted done but didn't ...any western ver... have the courage or the Hellenistic ...guessed thus early, culture to undertake on their account. ...that Johnson, as He registered in Greek his opposition ...follower of the late ...to President Coolidge's departure ...must have a big ...from the program of inveterate "iso... ...abstruse Hellenisms. ...lation" adopted for him in advance ...no one in Washing... by the "irreconcilables." As the significance of his Hellenisms percolates into the minds of the Republican leaders they seem to be glad it all happened, even if they didn't understand it while the shooting was in progress.

The Republicn National Committee in its publicity for newspapers and in its weekly organ, has preached against "foreign entanglements" and promised that there would be none of that stuff under the Coolidge regime. It was evident all the while that these disclaimers and foreclosures were more in the nature of warnings to the President than of assurances to the readers for whom they were intended. They have all along been a little fearful of the influence of Secretary Hughes and Secretary Hoover on Mr. Coolidge. They have been attempting to innoculate him with John T. Adam's antitoxin so that he wouldn't contract a case of "inaernationa ism."

If the Republicans for these years have staked their hopes of 1924 on a policy of isolation and planned their campaign on that basis as an expedient for dodging the tariff and taxation and all the other issues, how must they feel, it is asked, now that the President wants to collaborate with Europe and thus make all the Republican National Committee's harsh adjectivies apply as much to him as to any one else?

No wonder—say the politicians—Senator McCormick couldn't find anything suitable in the English language to express the "irreconcilable" thoughts. No wonder he hied to Homer, grabbed a tetrasyllable, and chucked it at the State Department—which is next door to the White Houe.

Better Boar Campaign Is Progressing

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Nov. 17.—The better boar campaign being carried on by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of exas, cooperating with the Texas Swine Breeders Association is making splendid progress. Excellent results are being obtained and much enthusiasm is being manifested in a number of counties, the leaders being Collin, McLennan, Dallas, Tarrant, Harris, Ellis, Titus, Hidalgo, Hemphill, Denton, Jasper, Frio, Eastland, Lampasas, Stephens, Callahan, Hall, Anderson, Grayson, Fannin and Bell.

In this campaign the Texas Swine Breeders Association has offered $500 in money to be awarded to the county making the best showing in replacing scrubs with purebred boars. In addition to this the Poland-China Promotion Committee is offering $100 in Gold for the county making the most replacements with Poland-China The Duroc Decord Association is also offering $100 on the Duroc replacement while the Hampshire Record Association is offering $100 on Hampshire replacements. These make a total of $800 in premiums which will be given to the counties doing the most efficient and effective work in disposing of scrub boards. The money will be awarded to the Purebred Livestock Association.

Should other purebred livestock associations in Texas be interested, A. & M. College, will be glad to furnish detailed information as to the manner of carrying on this contest.

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RADIO RECEIVING SETS

By HARRY F. DART, E. E.
Compiler of the Radio Operator's Course for the International Correspondence Schools.

Article 3.

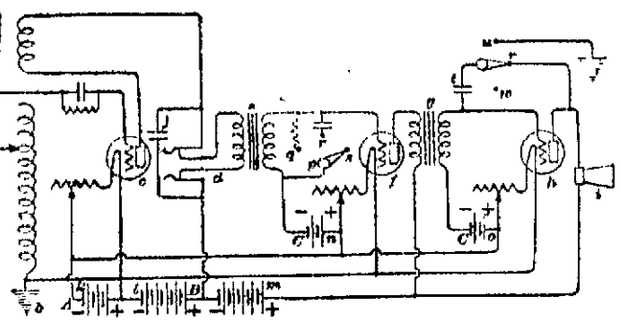
AUDIO-FREQUENCY AMPLIFICATION

A single detector tube will seldom give an output signal strong enough to operate a loud speaker. When a strong signal is desired, it is necessary to use tubes connected as amplifiers. While it is mainly a matter of proper connections, there are many refinements and precautions which will assist in securing clear signals and the maximum amount of amplification without distortion. As these amplifiers are for the amplification of signals which have been rectified, and are, therefore, audible, this type of amplifier is known as the audio-frequency type.

As an amplifier is generally used in connection with a detector tube, such a circuit combination is shown in the accompanying figure. The usual antenna A and ground B are shown here merely for clearness and are connected through a signal circuit tuner to the detector tube C.

Instead of the usual telephone receivers, a telephone jack D is connected in the plate circuit of the detector tube C. By plugging a telephone plug in this jack it is an easy matter to make the usual connection to the telephone receivers if such is desired. When there is no plug in the telephone jack, the plate circuit is closed through the primary winding of the transformer E. By transformer action the energy is transferred to the secondary winding of this same transformer and impressed on the grid circuit of the first amplifier tube F. After being amplified in tube F the energy is passed through another transformer G and into the secondary amplifier tube H. The signal is then sent thru the loud speaker I to reduce audible sound.

If the detector tube does not produce sufficient regeneration to oscillate when the amplifier part is [illegible] when telephone re-



ceivers are used, it is possible that the capacity of the shunt condenser J is too small. It should have a capacity of about .01 microfarad, and may be connected across the jack only, as shown, or so as to include the detector B battery.

The amplifier tubes F and H may be any of the standard hard commercial tubes. It is satisfactory to operate all of the tubes from one common A battery as indicated at K. Although one common filament control switch will work quite well when the tubes are all similar, it is better practice to have a separate rheostat on each tube. It is especially desirable that there be a separate rheostat for the detector tube as its filament-current adjustment is often quite critical in the control of regeneration and operation in general.

The positive A battery lead is connected to the negative lead of the B battery I. This section of B battery should be about 45 volts for a hard detector tube, and will be common to the plate circuits of all of the tubes. The pate voltage of the amplifier tubes should be somewhat higher so as to give a total plate potential of about 60 to 90 volts on the amplifier tubes. An extra battery at M gives this higher voltage.

When a high plate voltage is used on amplifier tubes, it is desirable to use a C battery to give a negative grid bias. With a proper value of grid bias as recommended by the manufacturers of the tubes, operation will be such as to give undistorted amplification, and will be performed with a low value of plate current. The use of such bias is shown at N and O with separate C batteries for each tube, although one common C battery will work just as well. A bias, or C battery is always connected so as to make the grid negative, which would be as indicated in the figure. As there is practically no current taken from the C battery, a few small flashlight cells will serve very well. Even if no separate C battery is used, there is a considerable bias secured by the voltage drop in the filament rheostat. With a plate potential of 15 volts the rheostat bias will be ample, but with 90 volts on the plate a 3 to 4½-volt C battery is desirable.

The operation of an amplifier often may be greatly improved by inserting a fairly high resistance or a small condenser across the secondary of the first transformer. The switch arm P is connected to one end of the secondary of transformer E, and may make contact with the resistance Q, condenser R, or the open position at S. The main noticable effect of the resistance unit is to produce very quiet operation of the set with but a slight reduction in signal strength. The resistance may be anywhere from 10,000 to 100,000 ohms, and its value will depend somewhat on the set and the tube in use. If desired, another contact point may be added so the effect of another resistance unit may be more readily compared. Low resistance grid-leak units are very convenient for this purpose.

The condenser R may be of the fixed mica type and in most cases a capacity of .0005 microfarad will be found about right. Such a condenser will often reduce the tendency for the amplifier to howl. The open circuit contact point at S is desirable so that by switching to this position one can quickly obtain a comparison as to the effectiveness of the resistance or condenser in improving the signal quality.

Another method which is often helpful in securing quiet operation of an amplifier set is to connect a condenser T between the grid of the last amplifier tube and the ground or plate circuit. The condenser T may be a small fixed mica condenser with a capacity of .001 or .002 microfarads. Sometimes a 43-plate variable condenser in this position will show that its adjustments help clarify the signal. The condenser connects with a switch arm which can make contact with the ground lead at U, the plate circuit at V, or the open-circuit position W. It is impossible to predict which position will give the best quality of signals, so the switch arm should be tried on various positions until the best one is found.

HORNSBY'S PURCHASE MAY MEAN PENNANT

By HENRY L. FARREL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—In answer to persistent reports that Rogers Hornsby, the National League's most valuable player, is to be traded during the winter meetings of the major leagues, the St. Louis club owners reply, with emphasis, that Hornsby will play with the Cards or not at all.

With the chance of putting over a deal involving Hornsby that would make a strong pennant contender out of the Cards, the St. Louis owners be foolish to get stubborn and take the long means of showing the dissatisfied Hornsby that he is not his own boss.

Hornsby cannot play his best ball when he is on the outs with Branch Rickey, manager of the club, and even at his best he will never make a pennant winner out of the Cards.

Considering that there is good foundation for the general belief that the New York Giants are no longer the dominating power in the National League, the Cards have a good chance to strengthen their team and get into the race by disposing of Hornsby for players.

The Card owners have some fancy ideas about the value of Hornsby, but they are right. In arranging a deal for the star second baseman, the Cards are right in assuming that the question is not so much how valuable he is to the St. Louis team as how much he would be worth to several other teams out of which he might make a pennant winner.

In Pittsburgh, Chicago or Cincinnati Hornsby might come pretty close to being the difference between the pennant.

Completed report of recent Berkeley, California, residential conflagration shows that value of insured property destroyed was $7,978,574.28. Insurance carried was $4,387,130.24, while amount of sustained loss paid on this insurance was $3,648,076.69. Actual total loss is estimated at approximately $10,000,000, which includes utility and private property improvements. Majority of owners had overlooked great increase in replacement value of homes and contents in past few years and as result were under-insured.

Whitesboro.—Tri-County poultry show to be big event in November.

Forney.—Building activities increasing.

Mexia.—Oil field this week surpassed all fields of United States.

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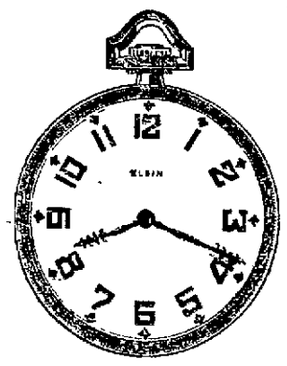

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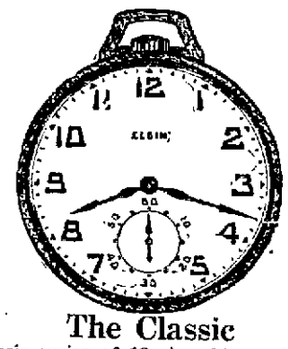

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ARMISTICE DAY

Just think what the past week brought to us. Armistice Day. That day will be remembered by all people who participated in the world war as long as this old war torn world rotates. It marks the beginning of a new era, at least Armistice Day five years ago did. The warring nations of the earth entered into the big conflict in order that the world might be free from monarchists. They were more than glad to enter into the treaty which ended the big struggle.

And as it was said in the good old Bible day, the swords were made into plow hoars and the world rocked on in peace. But it is not as it was then. For all of the nations are still keeping their armies on a smaller scale for the protection of their homes and in some places, the air is astir with the results and riots. This old world is far from enjoying the real peace which comes only from above. We, in America, are faring much better than those in Europe who are in the midst of much turmoil and quarrels. We have no one to dictate to us what we must do, when we must do it, and how we must do it. The government regulates the trade affairs and not some one country or one person who might be called head in the work. It is true that there are several things at present that are giving the people of the United States quite a little trouble but they compared with the war are but trivial. Our government stands behind all of the money that we issue and no corporation can raise or lower the value of it. We do not have the big debt that other nations have to pay but still we are in the world and we are affected by the things that occur a very small rate.

Let us all remember Armistice Day and do not forget that we should all remember as we would Thanksgiving Day, for each November 11th recall to mind of the many brave deeds done by our boys while fighting for Democracy and for all of the love held for the cause. Willie Wright, III.

Allen L. Hatch and Mrs. Hatch were visitors Friday.

Did You Have To Learn This In American English

You see a beautiful young girl walking down the street. She is singular and you are nominative. You walk across to her, changing to verbal, and then it became dative. If she is not objective you become plural. You walk home together. Her mother is accusative and you become imperative. You talk of the future and she turns to the objective, you kiss her and she becomes masculine. Her father being present, things are tense and you become past participle. —Exchange.

Celebrety

W. B. KENDICK

What is the sensation? Why W. B. is to be the celebrity this week. Can you imagine any thing more appropriate? The simple calling of the name of W. B. to a high school public is to create an enthusiastic outburst of applause.

"Dub" has been very active in student life and student politics simply because he is so capable of assuming responsibilities. He made an efficient and gracious president of the Junior class last year. This year, due to the fact that the biggest financial venture which the Senior class was assuming was the Lyceum course, W. B. was elected treasurer of the Senior class. When the Junior Rotarians, the most talked of organization of the year, was established, all of the boys cried in one voice for W. B. as president. In fact no one even bothered to nominate any one else.

Not only is "Dub" active in school politics but he is an athlete as well. For four years he has reigned as star of the football squad. For the last two years he has assumed the great responsibility as quarterback. You may ask any man on the team and he will tell you that "Dub" can not be surpassed when it comes to grit, vim and grim determination.

Three cheers for "Dub."

THE ATHENANIUM SOCIETY

The Athenanium society met on Thursday and discussed plans for future programs. In this meeting the society was favored with a program on mythology. This was the first of a series of programs on the classical element.—Aileen Tittle, IV.

IS THIS ? OR ?

Senior—"Are you Hungary?"
Ditto. "Yes, Siam."
1st.—"Den Russia to the table and I will Figt."
2nd.—"All right, Sweden my coffee and Denmark my bill."

Class Picnics

Armistice Day holiday was celebrated by the various classes with picnics. On Monday night the Freshmen enjoyed a "weeny-roast" at Wright's tank about a mile and a half from town. They were chaperoned by their sponsor, Miss Vest. To help with the entertainment Dorothy Brown gave a reading, and Virginia Rollins sang a song and gave a reading. After playing in the woods for an hour or two, the party came back to town and attended the picture show. There were about thirty freshmen present and every one of them had a good time.—Rita Cox

THE ? BOX

By Andy.

Dear Andy:

Did you ever work in a shoe department and if so, how long?

Ans. Yes, in a horse shoing shop. I worked there until I got kicked out; not by the horse but the boss.

—G'Whatta Hogg.

Dear Andy:

Do you believe "Dub" Kendrick can throw a spiral 40 yards?

—Phootball Phan.

Ans. No but I believe that he can throw a footbal that far.

Dear Andy:

Have you read "Exselsior?"

—Ina Ability.

Ans. No, but we have yellow Shredded Wheat.

The many friends of Roscoe Cook will be pleased to learn that he is much better after an attack of tonsilitis and will soon be out again.

SECOND LYCEUM NUMBER COMES NOVEMBER 22ND

The second lyceum program of the season will be rendered by Mr. James Kater on the night of Nov. 22nd. This is to be the most interesting programs of the rarest type.

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The evening will be a series of climaxes and constant fun. Besides his clever manipulations, he chatters continuously which makes his program more enjoyable.

Mr. Kater is well described when he is called "the man who mystifies" He does the tricks of wizardry in a very artistic manner. On them he lights fire in water, and actually hatches chickens from eggs frying in a pan.

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Mrs. Wallace Welch left for Dallas Friday afternoon to join Mr. Welch who is there on a business mission.

SENIORS ENJOY FROLIC AT REUNION GROUND

Tuesday afternoon Miss Whittaker one of the Senior class sponsors entertained thirty-one jolly and happy Seniors at the Reunion Grounds with a real picnic. On our arrival at the grounds we went over on the Island and while the boys busied themselves in making fires, the girls were occupied in preparing the "eats". Each one made his own sandwiches by cooking the bacon over the fire. After everyone had eaten, they were ready for some sure enough fun.

Among the many diversions that followed were games such as Laughing, This is my nose, and three deep. Everyone enjoyed all of these especially the principal and the teachers.

Soon came the time to go home and a big circle was formed and "The Crimson and the Black" our our school song, was sung. After that we gave fifteen RAHS for the following Seniors, Whittaker, Ross, Andrews and Spearman.

After everyone had expressed his thanks to the hostess, Miss Whittaker, we started on our return journey to Mexia all yelling and singing at the top of our voices.

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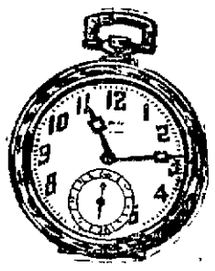

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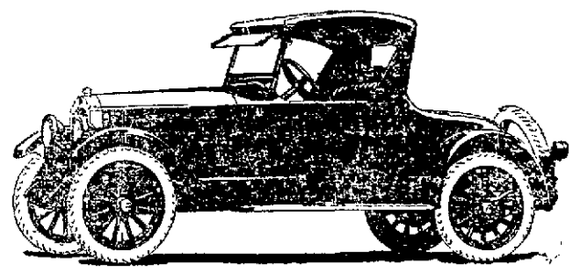

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Interesting Project By Foods III

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The purpose for making this jelly was to verify the test for pectin in the juice of the apples. We learned from this experiment the process of making the juice congeal or become jelly.

In order to be conservative, apple butter was made from the pulp of the apples. This is one of the ways the student learns to bring economy into the home.

Under the personal supervision of Miss Parker the president and the willing work of the students, the project proved a very decided success.—Jesse Mae Sherrer III.

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Casing methods and fishing troubles in oil wells.—Thamos Curtin.

Petroluem laws of all America—J. W. Thompson.

The Library Association is indebted to Mesdames J. K. Hughes, Jack Womack, and Jesse McLendon for a box of books for the Children's department shipped from New York during their recent sojourn in that city.

To Mrs. J. K. Hughes for a gas stove for the Children's Room.

To Miss Julia Kauhl for check for $25.00 to be added to Book Fund.

To Albert Berry Jr., for an additional copy of Papini's Life of Christ one copy being insufficient to meet the demand of the readers of this wonderful book.

To Dr. C. P McKenzie for a standing order for one book each month, same to be charged to his account.

To Mrs. Floyd Miller, Miss Gladys Hanks, and Mr. T. U. Kennedy for twenty five volumes of fiction.

To Mrs. Ellis for a box of boys' books. Mrs. Ellis lives in another state, but having read our appeal for more books she decided to donate to this library the books her son had outgrown, thinking that they would be of greater service here than being carried about from town to town.

To Miss Ward and pupils from the English Department of McKinney Street School for some beautiful posters made by pupils in their Children's Book Week Campaign, Nov. 11-17.—Reporter.

School Problems Are Explained In Blanton Booklet

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 17.—Valuable information concerning school problems of Texas is contained in a 500-page bulletin by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, adjunct professor of education in the University of Texas, which has just been printed by the State Department of Education. It is entitled A Handbook of Information on Education in Texas, and contains the final work of the administration of Miss Blanton, as state superintendent of public instruction. Various reports in the bulletin give full statistics for the last four years, but the main feature of the volume is the classification and ranking of all counties of the state as to education for each of the four years, 1918-22.

"The book is written not so much for the educator," says Miss Blanton, "as for the information of the average taxpayer. Probably there has never been a time in the history of the state when the people of Texas has manifested so strong an interest in educational affairs as it at present shown in practically every section of the state. The major portion of the total revenues of the state is spent for education. The citizens of Texas have a right to a full and detailed knowledge as to the results of this enormous investment.

"A potent influence for school betterment is the arousing of the pride of the several sections of the state. When the various counties and school districts have an opportunity to compare their efforts for education, and the results, with those of counties and districts where similar conditions obtain, those which are above the average will be incited to further effort to maintain a standing to which they can justly point with gratification, and those which are below the average, may be induced to more strenuous methods, lest they be altogether left behind in the progress of education in the state.

"Finally, the compilations presented in this bulletin will serve as a basis for future comparison, in order that the progress of education in the state may be reckoned definitely. No people should be satisfied with the investment of large revenues without, at least, a biennial statement of the results of such investment."

Some people should have this for their motto. They are always talking but never doing:

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Talk it over

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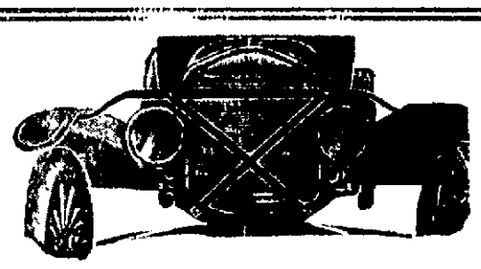

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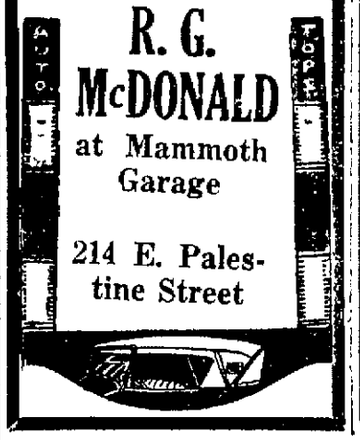

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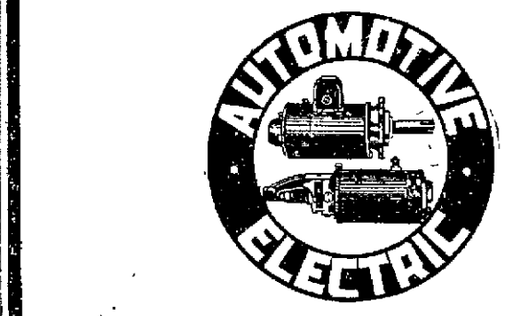

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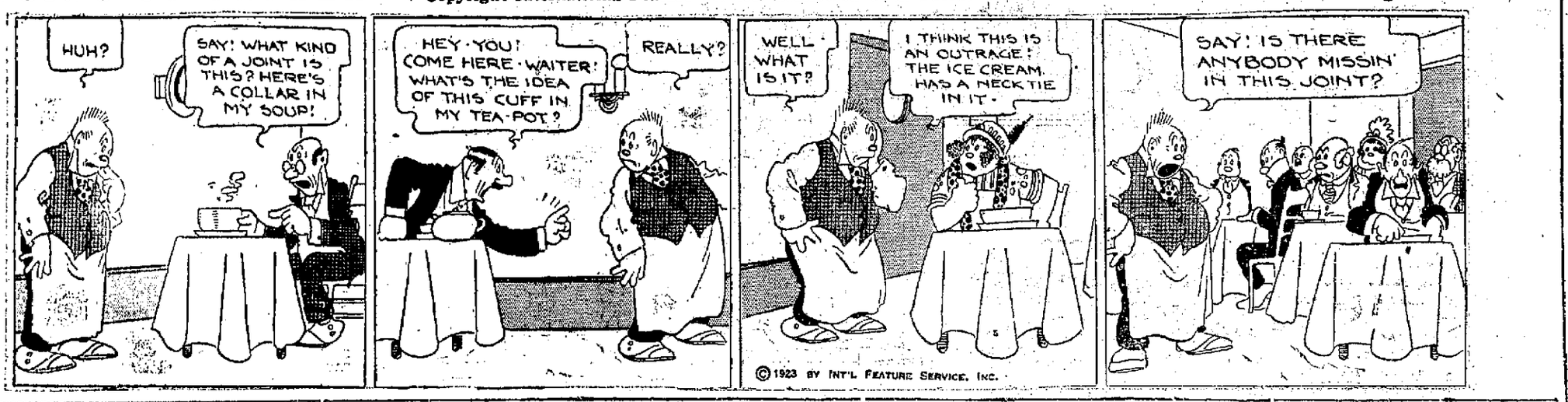
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TRADES—C

PERMANENT Lanoil Waving professionally done. Latest Model of professional machines. Phone 121 for appointment. Mrs. G. W. Hill, Teague, Texas, corner 6th and Spruce streets. 7C14

LEASES—For sale quick, two choice tracts one mile South of Green well now on yard. Mrs. Garmon, Phone 577, Teague, Texas. 18G2

LOST AND FOUND—D.

FOUND—Man's saddle between Wortham and Curry Wednesday night. Owner may have same by giving description and paying for ad. 18D3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

LOTS—I own two choice 50x150 lots on West 5th Avenue in Corsicana. Will trade for house and lot or lots in Mexia. A real bargain. See Henry Williams at Walton Furniture Co. 16F7

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FOR SALE—One Ford Coupe 1923 modle in good mechanical condition. Good tires. Will seell cheap for cash. See Euel Hall at Neece Lumber Co. 11N10

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School at 9:45.

Communion Service from 10:45 to 11:00.

There will not be any preaching service at the Christian church in the morning as we expect to attend the services at the Methodist church at that hour to hear Mr. Webb deliver his sermon-lecture in behalf of Christianity and the intrest of all mankind in protecting our nation against the evils of the liquor traffic.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15.

Preaching at 7:15. I have a message to bring to the people at the evening hour that will be enjoyed. Come out and be with us.

G. T. Reaves, minister.

CALIFORNIA DECLINES

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Los Angeles reports that oil production in that territory the week ended Nov. 10 averaged 568,000 barrels daily against 589,000 in the preceding week.

Coffee was quoted: December 9.19; March 8.39; July 7.84; October 7.55.

Raw sugar: December 5.44, January 4.88; March 4.34; May 4.43, July 4.51.

Refined sugar: November 8.55; December 8.70.

New York bank clearings $706,000,000; balances $87,000,000.

Federal Reserve Bank credits $84,000,000.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

When the living of Every Man, Woman and Child depends upon Operating Industries and Payrolls, including Farming, why should Questionable Legislative Measures, Experiments or Candidate be supported if they Tend to Interfere with or Destroy Normal Industrial Activity? This is not a Political Question, but an issue for every family to consider.

Mr. Kinsbury of the Humphreys Oil Company and of the geological department was called to the Dallas office of the company on the Friday afternoon train.

Sealing wax art for holoday gifts. We take orders for Athens Pottery or Sealing Wax and Enamel. Book of instructions 10c. City Drug Store, 207 North Sherman street. 15-d

Texarkana.—To have large packing plant.

SOPHS SEARCH FOR WEENY SATURDAY NIGHT

Last Saturday evening at 7:30 about 30 Sophs started on a crusade to the historic Wright tank in search of His Royal Highness, the "Weeny".

Mr. Jerrers of the Baptist church proclaimed himself an arden supporter of the Sophs and entertained them with several ukulele and vocal numbers.

Miss Earle and the class sponsor were the other chaperones and much credit for the success of the affair must be given to them. Every one who attended had a most enjoyable evening and hope to enjoy many more.—Carlos Clover II.

CITATION IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE

The Sate of Texas,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Stanley Sanders, Minor:

On the 15th day of Nov., A. D., 1923 the Honorable H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, made an order appointing Birtie Ann May Sanders temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minor, said minor having an estate of the probable value of $2,500.00, consisting of Life Insurance Policy.

All persons interested in the welfare of Stanley Sanders, minor, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Groesbeck, on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1923, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first daw of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Groesbeck, this 15th day of November, 1923.

J. L. DAY,
Clerk County Court,
Limestone, County, Tex.
By ANNIE BURNEY, Deputy.

I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Shreriff.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
18-25

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court Houst atGroesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1923, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction. The said doors and fire escape to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas.

Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish.

If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1923.

A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this the 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor.
Nov. 10-17-24. Dec. 1.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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MARRIED FOURTEEN TIMES TO TWELVE MEN· GOOD COOK

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Cora La Forge, 43, famous in these parts as a cook, is living here happily with her fourteenth husband.

She has been married fourteen times since the age of 14. One marriage was annulled, the other twelve severed by divorces. She has been married to twelve different men, one man, Albert Lilley, having tried to make a success of matrimony with her three times.

Henry La Forge is her present husband. She met him in August, just after she separated from Alexander Yates. She went with him steadily for two months, for her experience has taught her to become well acquainted with a man before marrying him. They were married late in October, two days after "Mrs. Yates" got her divorce.

All of her divorces were secured in St. Clair County. She formerly conducted a boarding house here so successfully that men swarmed to get in on her cooking.

Mrs La Forge, who originally was Miss Cora Walker, at the age of 14 married Joseph Truxler, a farm hand (when he worked), but the girl-wife was forced to eke out the living by working in the berry fields, she told the judge.

Her names by marriages, consecutively were Truxler, Joyce, Barnes, Butcher, Crow, Whitney, Riley, Porter, Lilley, Swanson, Lilley, Lilley, Yates and La Forge.

A Few Experiments

The second husband was divorced after he had been given a jail sentence for stealing a pig. John Whitney was divorced because he had an ungovernable temper, which he showed by chasing her daughter by a previous marriage around a cornfield with a shotgun.

Sherman Porter was next, but he went the way of his predecessors when he lost money his wife earned in running a rooming house in horse trading. There was something of a sense of humor about Porter, for it is said that he wrote his former wife a note of sympathy after one of her subsequent divorces. Albert Lilley was the next, but he left her when Porter threatened action [illegible] Grey hadn't waited long [illegible]. This marriage was annulled. Lilley didn't return when the legal [illegible] was up, and William Swanson made the trip to the altar. When Swanson was divorced, Lilley became the next husband, however. In the case of Cora Lilley was divorced, [illegible] effected a reconciliation and married her for the third time, and was again divorced.

Mrs. La Forge got her last matrimonial liberty bond when the court freed her from Alexander Yates. Her [illegible] with La Forge brings her [illegible] up to date.

The undisputed marriage-and-divorce champion is keeping house. She says she doesn't care if her husband is a Catholic and she isn't; that he says that one can feel and act religious without a lot of fuss about it, and that that's all that makes any difference.

TWO THE SAME DAY

Comptrollers Department
State of Texas
Austin, Texas, Nov. 13, 1923.

Mr. A. Garland Adair,
Mexia, Texas,
My Dear Sir:

The Mexia News finds it way to my desk.

I appreciate your paper very much, since it is full of oil news and this Department has quit a bit to do with the oil companies throughout the State. Your paper is readible, the mechanical skill is most excellent, and I am sure your subscribers are very much pleased with the sheet.

Thanking you for these visits of your paper and with continued good wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,
LON A. SMITH,
Comptroller.

The Mexia Daily News:
Mexia, Texas,
Dear Mr. Editor:

United Daughters of the Confedracy
Rockdale, Texas, Nov. 13, 1923.

Being a close reader of the Daily News, without compensation therefor, our office being on your Exchange list I feel that the least I can do to voice my appreciation of your splendid paper with its thoughtful editorials and full news columns, is to write a brief note expressing my appreciation, and to say that you have at least ONE reader in Rockdale who enjoys the benefit of this strictly modern and up-to-date newspaper.

In my line of work—publicity—I frequently have occasion to make clippings from the daily press throughout the State, and may I say, that I never fail to find something of interest in the columns of the Daily News. As a medium for publicity concerning Mexia, your paper is doing a wonderful work, and I only wish that our town had another J. K. Hughes. The Centennial idea is magnificent—if only it can be carried out to its ultimate conclusion, which I sincerely trust it may.

As Director of Publicity for the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, I wish to thank you for giving space to our announcements as sent you from time to time.

Again expressing my admiration for the Mexia Daily News, and wishing you and it continued prosperity and happiness, I remain

Most sincerely yours,
ANNIE GRACE DRAKE
Director Publicity,
Texas Division, U. D. C.

DELPHIANS p.m

The Delphian Club met at 3:30 at the public library. Mrs. McReynolds called the club together after discussing old and new business had Miss Conrad to call the roll after the minutes were read, the club was turned over to Mrs. Measles, who spoke enthusiastically of our study of Greece. Mrs. Sweatt gave an interesting talk on early Greece and its history. Mrs. Wyatt Hayter gave the theme of each of the Homeric poems. Mrs. Forrest gave a brief account of Dr. Chliemann life.

Mrs. Sandford Smith spoke of the early migration, and, of early Sparta and Athens. Mrs. Hight gave an account of the government of Greece. Mrs. Landrum gave a wonderful reading one of Alfred Noyes poems. Mrs. J. H. Hickman discussed the present history of Greece.

Mrs. Wooton gave a talk on how important it was for our children to see good clean picture shows.

Mrs. McGrail read an interesting article on the recent sale of certain tracts of State University land upon which oil has been discovered several months ago.

The club adjourned.—Reported.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science service will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Opera House building, second floor.

Sunday School is at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Valentine.—Southern Pacific planing to spend approximately $1,000.000 constructing railroad shops and turntable.

Dallas.—Bids for construction of new postal substation called for.

McKinney.—County farmers gathering largest pecan crop in many years.

KREISLER'S AMERICAN WIFE LADY BOUNTIFUL IN BERLIN

By CALR D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Nov. 17 (United Press.)—Mrs. Fritz Kreisler, American wife of the noted violinist, is now "Lady Bountiful" to thousands of hungary Berliners.

Not only is she the responsible head of the new Castle Kitchen in Kaiser Wilhelm's former quarters, but she is engaged in charity among the poor, distributing it with lavish hand.

Mrs. Kreisler's activities take her into the haunts of the unemployed, amid scenes that would touch any heart.

A few days ago she was taking an automobile load of bread to the Castle Kitchen, where middle-class families are fed. Enroute to the castle a group of "communists"—she called them merely starving—halted her car.

Much jabbering and waving of gaunt hands.

"Just a moment," Mrs. Kreisler demanded commandingly. "What do you want?"

"Brot—bread," the ragged leader replied.

"Has anybody here a knife," replied Mrs. Kreisler as she ducked back into the limousine to her pile of bread.

A half dozen daggers were produced.

Soon the half and quarter loaves were being distributed.

The savage "communists" almost wept with joy, shaking hands with the "Lady Bountiful" as they dispersed.

Another day Mrs. Kriesler's footsteps turned to the North End.

There is real starvation.

A group of poor and wretched stood before a butchershop window.

Mrs. Kreisler asked one old woman if she'd like some meat. The old woman's eyes filled tearfully as she stopped to kiss the American's hand.

"You can all have meat," said Mrs. Kreisler simply. "Pick out what you want."

They picked—all but one old man.

"I've eaten no meat in so long I don't know what to take," he stuttered. Mrs. Kreisler had to select a cut for him.

Eastwood.—$34,300 sewage pumping plant and sewer line to be installed.

NATIONAL THEATRE SECURES BIG TIME ATTRACTION

Theatre going people of Mexia will be pleased to learn that Manager Box of the National Theatre has secured for the week beginning Monday, Nov. 19th, the "Greenwich Village Syncopators." This is a wonderful organization, carrying sixteen people, all artists, a ten-piece orchestra, introducing musical effects most thrilling to the listener. The Russian dancers and "coon shouters" do many novel dances and song numbers which smack of punch and hard work—they please. Don't fail to see these clever people at the opening performance at the National Theatre.

Houston.—Building permits issued during past week totaled $308,922 exceeding previous week by $32,216.

Woodville.—Timber cutting for consumption of county sawmills being followed by clearing of land for farming.

Hot Chocolate and Coffee
FOR THESE COOL DAYS

Made as you like it and served with pure cream. Just come in and say the word and soon a steaming cup of our very fine Hot Chocolate or Coffee will be before you.

IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU.

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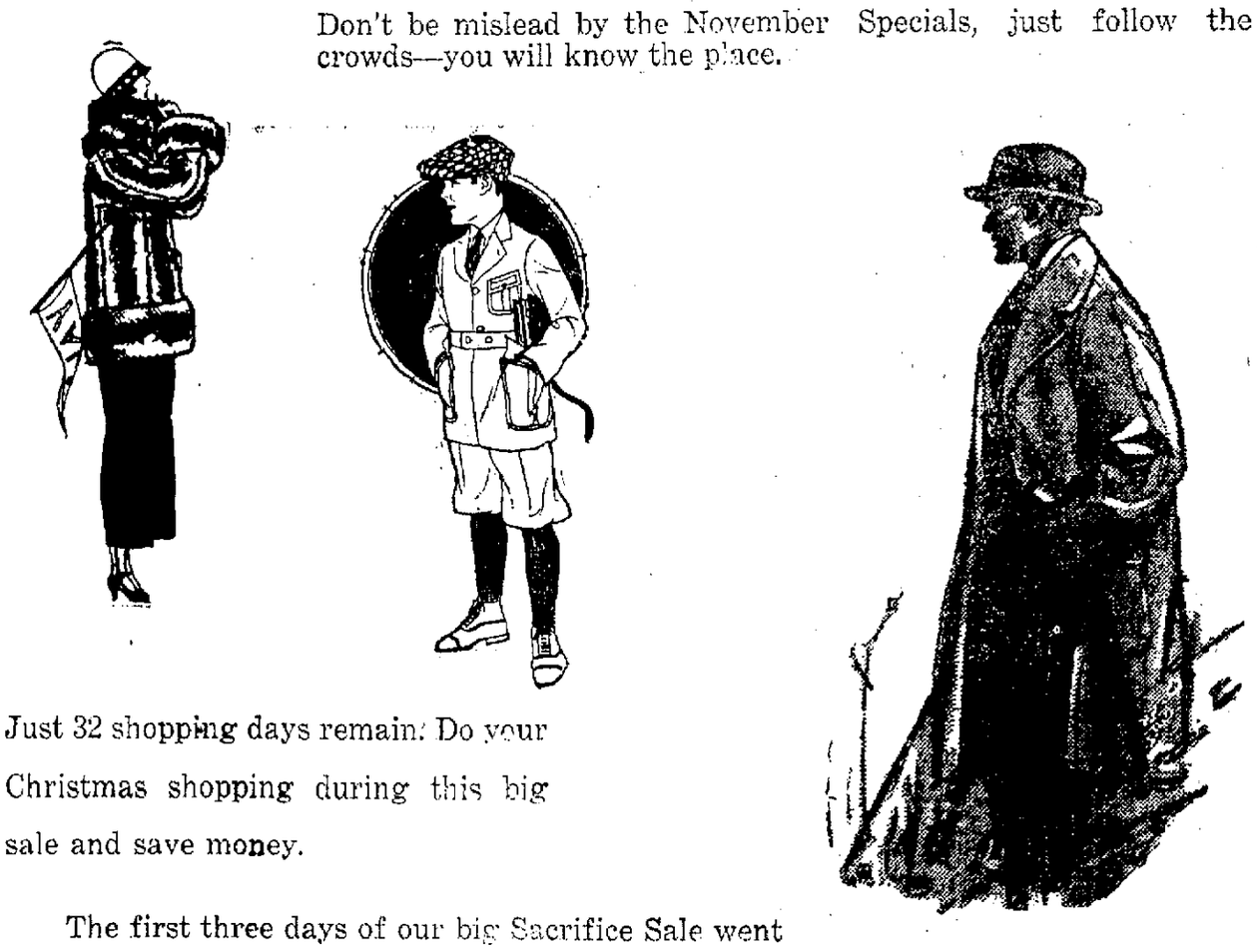
LET US FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

THE BIG NOVEMBER SACRIFICE

Will be in full swing Monday. Come early and get in on the wonderful bargains that we are offering during this Sale.

Don't be mislead by the November Specials, just follow the crowds—you will know the place.



Just 32 shopping days remain. Do your Christmas shopping during this big sale and save money.

The first three days of our big Sacrifice Sale went far beyond our expectation.

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$136,000 BEING SENT OUT IN DIVIDEND CHECKS

About 40 Cars Of Oil Damaged By Fire At Mildred

Parliamcnt Is Dissolved By King George

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 16.—After a speech from the throne revealing the "profound anxiety" with which Britain views the continental situation, King George's decree dissolving Parliament was read today.

With Anglo-French friendship apparently at the breaking point again, the King, in his usual restrained language, directly placed on France responsibility for holding up a solution of the reparations problem.

The speech from the throne, always a carefully weighed statement prepared by the Cabinet was read by the Lord Chancellor, Vincount Cave, in the House of Lords shortly after Parliament assembled for its usual early Friday session.

It referred to Anglo-American efforts to start a reparations inquiry and continued:

"Unfortunately it was not possible to secure the assent of the French Government to proposals which, it had been hoped, would lead to a solution of the reparations problem.

"My Government regards with profound anxiety the continuanve of the present economic conditions in Europe, which depend so largely on the settlement of this question.

"A serious situation has developed in Germany, which is engaging the close and earnest attention of my Government."

The Kink's speech always examined here for its slightest shading of meaning as conveying the utmost significance, then passed into the Anglo-American discussions about search of ships off the American coasts for liquor and noted:

"eNgotiations are proceeding with the United States Government for the settlement of difficulties as regards the carriage of liquor in transit and its illicit importation into the United States."

MAGNOLIA PLANS TO TAKE CARE OF GREATER OUTPUT

The Magnolia Petroleum Company's main trunk system extending through here from the Powell field and Corsicana pump station to the Beaumont refinery on the coast is to be increased from its present daily carrying capacity of 54,000 barrels daily to approximately 75,000 barrels. To do this additional loops will be placed at all the pump stations along the line. The system was looped in a number of places early in the year, but recently added burdens justify the addition, plans for which are being now made.

Crude produced and purchased by the Magnolia throughout the southwestern fields is being held in company tank farms in the districts in order for the company to have the full use of its trunk system to help meet the overproduction in the Powell Mexia fields. It is claimed that the company has additional storage sufficient to hold shipments for three more weeks, by which time considerable more local storage will be available.

Cook Trial May End Next Week

FORT WORTH, Nov. 16.—Possibility of ending early next week the trial of Dr. Frederick A. Cook and fifteen others charged with using the mails to defraud loomed up here Friday, when it was learned the defense is planning to close its case soon. Documents and records of the Petroleum Producers Association, of which the defendants were officers, were read into the court record during the examination of Thomas O. Turner, the company's field superintendent, late Thursday.

Other witnesses heard Thursday include T. K. O'Neal, Mineral Wells; T. W. Carter, Graford banker, and A. C. Farmer, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

About 40 cars and alocomotive owned by the F. W. and D. were partially destroyed by fire this morning at Mildred which totaled a loss of more than $100,000, according to early estimates.

The fire started about 3:00 o'clock when the engine was switching making up its load. At that point three tracks run parallel for about 100 yards all of which were lined with oil tanks. An army of men fought the flames with dirt until it was put out about 3 hours later.

The cross ties were burned a considerable distance and the track will have to be rebuilt. No injuries are reported. The pipe lines at that point were twisted out of shape by the heat. One box car with lumber and 3 flat cars just unloaded and 6 tank cars represented almost total ruin, according to reports while the Humble loading rack on the Hill was partially destroyed.

Broken Down Man Pays For Sons Parden

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 16.—J. D. Hollingshead, a broken down old man told on the witness stand in the Walton impeachment trial today of paying $5,000 for the pardon of a wayward son.

Hollingshead told the representatives of being approached by L. S. Flanery, a lawyer, and asked for money for the pardon. He said that he did not want to pay that much but finally borrowed it.

The House members are trying to show that friends or "agents" of Governor Walton secured large fees by securing the pardons.

Hollingshead stated that Flanery never said any money went to the Governor, but added the Governor made an investigation of the case and ordered the money returned. He said that $2,000 was returned to him for which Flanery asked for a receipt.

The son had been sentenced to the penitentiary for 27 years for stealing automobiles.

Girl Found After Night of Terror By Slayer Of 4

BEMIDJI, Minn., Nov. 16.—Myrtle Sanders, 15, was found by police in the depths of the North Woods today after a night of terror in which she was forced to accompany Leonard Portano, slayer of four persons, including the girl's parents.

Sheriff Arthur Johnson, who reported finding the girl, said her mad lover had forced her to follow him while he killed her parents, a rival suitor and a marshall who came to arrest him.

Myrtle was found at Portano's camp. The murderer had escaped into the timber with posses combing every thicket in search of him.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Rockwell will direct Mihigan from the quarterback position in tomorrows game with Wisconsin. He replaces Uteritz, Coach Yost announced.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Notre Dame entire first string is ready for the game with Butler tomorrow. The slightly injured in Nebraskas rampage last Saturday have recovered.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Harry Greb outpointed Chuck Wiggins in ten rounds here last night. Greb won every round but the first.

The Webster well on the Wheelock is reported as having baled dry.

Dr. Baird Will Present An Addresson TheDay's Needs

The intensive campaign for $1,350,000 being conducted by the Presbyterians of Texas for their educational institutions opens in this community Sunday with special services at the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. S. Beard. D. D., will address the congregation Sunday on the subject of Christian Education and its application to this campaign. There will be no solicitation at this service. The work has the unanimous endorsement of the Synod of Texas and the support of the ministers throughout the State. Headquarters have been established in Dallas and a canvass will be made of the entire state within the next nine months.

The money is to be apportioned to Austin College, Sherman; Austin Presbyterian Seminary, Austin; Daniel Baker College, Brownwood; Texas Presbyterian College, Milford; Presbyterian Home and School for Orphans, Itasca; Texas-Mexican Industrial Institute, Kingsville; Presbyterian School for Mexican Girls, Taft; University Church, Austin; Work among Presbyterian students at State Institutions.

The movement will be conducted by the executive committee of Christian Education of the Southern Presbyterian church, of which Dr. Henry H. Sweets, of Louisville, Ky., is executive secretary. A similar movement has just been completed by the Presbyterians of Arkansas, where about $486,000 was pledged on a quota of $405,000. Texas is the thirteenth synod in which this work has been started, and in the other twelve successfully completed. These are Arkansas, Appalachia, Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia.

The work in this section will be completed as rapidly as possible and it is believed that the state-wide campaign can be completed by June 1924.

STREET SWEEPER FAVORED BY MANY HERE

Last Monday the City Commissioners and Mayor Ernest Watson viewed a demonstration ofa street sweeper attachment to a Fordson. The proposed machinery for cleaning Mexia streets worked on Sherman street which was cleared of traffic for the demonstration. Many local business men watched the process. Their approval is being voiced daily. The following are a few letters received by the News regarding the equipment:

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City.

I carefully watched the demonstration by the Welch Motor Company of this city, with the Street Sweeper, and I am highly pleased with the results. I certainly hope the machine will be purchased. I am positive it will do the work.

Sincerely yours,
A. H. Eubanks.

The Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.
Gentlemen:

I saw the demonstration of the new Street Sweeper, demonstrated by the Welch Motor Company and my opinion is it will do the work and I also speak for the News Publishing Company, stamping it O. K.

W. K. Boyd.

I am in favor of the Street Sweeper Let's buy it and keep our streets clean. We have the best town in Texas. Let's make it the cleanest one.

John I. McElroy.

E.L. Smith Pays Ten Per Cent November 15th

The E. L. Smith Oil Company is now sending out checks to over 4000 stockholders in every state in the Union. The payment is on a 10 per cent dividend to all stockholders of record October the 25th. The checks on the City National Bank of Mexia total $136,000. A large clerical force has been busy for the past two days in mailing out the checks which bear the date of November 15.

The company has paid handsome dividends every year of tis brief existence. It was organized in 1921, an outgrowth of a small leasing syndicate which was financed by about 16 local merchants and business men.

E. L. Smith is President and Blake Smith, Vice President. Both of these are of this city.

Just now the company is having the most phenomiral run of any company, excepting the Humble, now active at Powell, from which the largest production the company has, is gained. No company operating there, however, has had the spectacular success that the Mexia company has had.

They have figured in three extensions so far in the Powell pool and are in line to participate in further development, no matter in which direction it leads, being protected by at least 5 leases in as many directions outside of the proven area.

The latest producer of the company is the E. L. Smith Wheelock which is credited with being good for at least 8,000 barrels daily, swelling the daily yield of the company well above the 25,000 daily mark.

This well came in Wednesday night.

The Gulf Crews also came in the same date, credited with 240 barrels of oil the first hour, which rates it with a flush of 5,000 barrels every twenty four hours.

Bailing is in progress on other Powell wells and many completions are due, while many of the oil fraternity doubt that either the peak has been reached or the pool defined.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company also received information from a test in Falls County, southwest of Mexia about 45 miles, stating that oil is being bailed and that the operation marks a real discovery which is to enhance the value of assets of the E. L. Smith Oil Company.

There are fifty derricks west of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway tracks. The Smith Company has four wells, the Skelly one and the T. & B. V. one in this territory.

The Elliott-Sparkman-Mauldin well on the Hill tract, which came in late Monday, holds up to about 8,000 barrels according to estimates. The production is being run into the lines of the Humble and Atlantic companies. No official gauge has been yet possible, it is said. The flow is attended by an unusually strong gas pressure.

The completion of the tank farm well was important, because of the fact it widened the field at that particular point 1,000 feet. The nearest production is the Atlantic Company's Kellum No. 1 well.

The Collins & Wheelock well on the Ballard tract, which was completed a small producer, is reported stopped flowing. It is to be cleaned out and drilled deeper.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday, November 18th at 11 a. m., conducted by Dr. J. S. Baird of Sherman, Texas.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A class that suits any age. We are never too old to learn. Come and bring some one with you. Remember your promise to yourself and others and do not break it. Come and keep coming.

LAWRENCE, Kans.—The Xansans completed their preparations for Brake with a "dummy" scrimmage following a light workout in kicking, passing and signal running. The Iowans arrived here today.

EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPH OF ROYAL BRIDAL

This exclusive photograph, the first to reach America, is a specially posed portrait of Crown Prince Gustav Adolf, of Sweden, and his bride, who was Lady Louise Mountbatten, cousin of King George of England. The couple were married in the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, London, in the presence of a notable gathering, including two Kings and four Queens.

WALTON SAYS FIGHT ON HIM PROMPTED BY HIS ATTACK MADE AGAINST KLANSMEN

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 16.—A concerted conspiracy by Oklahoma House and Senate members to drive from office Governor J. C. Walton because of his opposition to the Ku Klux Klan, was charged today by the suspended executive.

"This entire impeachment business was started when I suspended the right of habeas corpus and summoned troops to protect citizens against the Klan," was the Governor's version coincident with summons served on Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies to produce as evidence telegrams exchanged between legislators since Sept. 1.

In support of his charge which is to be the backbone of the defense, Walton hopes to present:

1. Records and membership rolls of the Ku Klux Klan which N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the realm of Oklahoma, has been summoned to bring before the Senate.

2. Telegrams exchanged by legislators, particularly a "shower" sent to the Capitol by Klansmen urging that the "goods" be "delivered.55

3. Testimony of some 150 or 200 Oklahomans to outrages attributed to the Klan.

Regarding its chances of introducing the latter, the defense still is somewhat sanguine, anticipating further opposition on the part of the prosecution, despite Wednesday's vote to consider martial law charges.

Meanwhile the Senate court resumed its exhaustive inquiry into pardons and paroles granted during Walton's regime. It was having its difficulties, however, in expediting matters.

At times proceedings dwragged so that one member felt justified in formally giving notice of his intention to "go down town and buy a Christmas tree and set it up in the Chamber, for we'll certainly be here until Christmas."

One of the Governor's staff of attorneys—the suave Martin, fiery Judge Riddle and his flowng locks and high pitched, whiny voice, or rotund, good natured Warren Snyder with spectacles down on the tip of his nose—was promptly on his feet with an objection whenever a witness' testimony swung into a realm damaging to the respondent.

The fact that Chief Justice Johnson had to refer each objection to a vote of the court, which almost invariably went in favor of the prosecution, delayed matters

When it wasn't counsel who were interposing objections and exceptions Senaors themselves constantly propounded questions to the witness, and these often resulted in wordy disputes among various members of the court.

Often the argument wandered off into a mase of side issues, straying so far afield that the presiding justice and everyone else had forgotten the point at issue, and the only way back was for some member to move "that the trial proceed," whereupon the din died down and the counsel got a word in.

One Senator with a stentorian voice pointed out that thirteen minutes of the ocurt's time was costing the taxpayers of Oklahoma $500 and then proceeded to use up about $400 worth telling why the others should keep quiet.

HEAVY BUSINESS IS DONE BY THE T.&B.V. RAILWAY

The T. and B. V. railway company has leased 18 locomotives from other railway companies in the endeavor to take care of the constantly increasing business brought about by the Powell oil pool. Today 52 train crews are utilized in this endeavor by this company, whose line runs from Cleburne to Mexia, to Teague, where it connects with the Corsicana Houston line. The railroad is handling about 17 train loads south daily, with an average of 35 tank cars. 365 cars were shipped out of Mildred Thursday. The railway company itself has a daily production of approximately 17,000 barrels daily. It is ejpected that with a few months continuation of such a volume of business, the road may be taken out of the hands of the receiver.

Misses Mae Bessling and Nancy Oates went to Dallas on the morning train Friday for a day's shopping excursion.

Oil Review

This time last year the talk of oil circles in Texas was regarding a promising region southwest of Mexia, 35 miles, "Kosse the coming oil pool of the southwest."

This year the talk is of a region 25 miles Northeast of here and of Powell an oil field that has already arrived as the greatest this state has ever known.

The Golden Lane and Fishpond districts, which reach to the city limits of Mexia on the west, and extended Northeast by Southwest for seven miles, had then been producing steadily for one year, during which time it had yielded approximately 40,000,000 barrels of high gravity petroleum.

Currie had also been a producing area almost as long as had Mexia, the discovery Meador well having been brought in there on October the 16th., 1921, about two months after the Desenberg gusher had come in as the first enormous producer of the Golden Lane. Currie is 14 miles Northeast of Mexia. The field there has about 60 producing wells.

Richland, almost merged with Currie, 20 miles Northeast, had also been discovered but has not compared so far with any one of the other three mentioned producing pools. The discovery well in what is known as the Richland district was the Seay Cranfill No. 1.

Average 60,000 Daily

The production of the Mexia field, comprised of the Golden Lane and Fishpond districts, which are in reality one pool, has maintained an average of better than 60,000 barrels daily during the entire twelve months now history and upon entering the third year of its prolific existence it is yet yielding better than 40,000 barrels every twenty-four hours, on the pump.

Powell Opens in 1923

The discovery well at Powell came in January 7th, 1923, drilled through many difficulties by a Corsicana oil concern, which has profited very little it is learned from its venture and investment, its leases being confined to an arid area and its discovery well an edger, unprofitable to a most discouraging degree. The Hughes McKie No. 1, which came in a blazer when 14 men lost their lives on May 16, 1923, almost five months after the first well had been brought in, however marked the real opening of the field. The McKie was an operation by the J. K. Hughes Developing Company of Mexia. The fire was fought for about two weeks before it was finally brought under control and during this time, the scramble for leases went on, typical of the boom days in the Mexia field proper. The tragedy by which so many lives were lost and the problem of putting out the fire overshadowed everything else for the time being and consequently little was known of the wild rush for leases that had been going on, until the smoke died down and the ashes had cooled. This field, approximately 8 months old has already produced about 20,000,000 barrels of crude products.

75,000,000 Barrels Produced

All the fields of the district known as East Central Texas have produced nearly 75,000,000 barrels of high gravity oil, ranging from 36 to 42 degrees, since the Rogers discovery well came in during the year 1920. This is being steadily swelled at the rate of 10,000,000 barrels a month. By the end of the year, it is freely predicted that the yield will total around 100,000,000 barrels.

$100,000,000

This has sold for at least $100,000,000, if not more. The price generally paid now is $1.00 per barrel and has been for several months, the exception being the Humphreys Oil Company which sells its production for $1.50 per barrel and the Magnolia which buys for .75 cents a barrel. Upon the latter falls the burden of taking care of the biggest part of the production of companies who sell their products at Powell. Mexia crude went as high as $2.00 per barrel at one time and Currie high grade oil went to $2.20 per barrel.

Key To Problems

Powell is producing around 350,000 barrels daily. Men who watch the game say that this East Central Texas pool holds the key to the solution of the uncertainties in the oil world today. Sante Fe, California, is the only pool that has ever approached what Powell has done in point of production. California is now on the decline. Powell, pinched in, has not yet been defined. However the peak has probably been reached. Dry holes in the southwest and the shift of the field directly North of the Humble Cerf have upset the dope as doled out by many geologists of late.

Outside of Powell and the fields of this territory, it is probably true that many hope for the rapid decline of the production of these gigantic pools, feeling that the market is unstable because of the problems which these fields present in point of volume and in transportation.

Feature of Year

The features of the year have been the failures to discover the [illegible] empire of oil which many yet contend is located somewhere near [illegible] the discovery at Powell. One was just as great a surprise as the other. The Kosse experience is listed as one

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"LEST YE FORGET"

Forgetting is so easy—it's human—therefore, it's easy. You know it takes a struggle to reach the ideal. It takes denial to forget ourselves and remember the other fellow.

At this time of year, let us not forget the other fellow that is not quite so fortunate as we are. Money is not the only measure of prosperity—money is not the gauge by which you will hear the words "enter in thou faithful." It is a mistaken idea and no one is to blame for the mistaken conception we have been taught from infancy in one way or another that money at all times means success. Money means Power—that is the reason that so many men sell their souls for its vaunted possession. If this power that money brings is a power for good and the welfare of others then doubly blessed is he who possesses it. But money is not the only measure of prosperity. Look about you at the wrecks wealth has brought without the wise directing knowledge of its true value. Again look and notice those that have suffered, aside from the mere fact of just monetary success. Many carry heavy hearts. They have suffered as perhaps you have not or, anyway, in some secret way that you know not of. Then count your own blessings—if you do and are honest with your own soul—you will find that they out-weigh your so called hardships.

Mexia will have a certain amount of Charity to take care of this winter. Now don't turn and hide your head in the sand at the mention of Charity. If you will stop and consider—Charity is the only way that many men serve God. It is the one way that you and I and all can serve the Creator. God, it seems, in His great wisdom has made it possible for us to render homage to The Throne on High thru the medium of the un-fortunate in life. However, money is not the only way in which we can show our allegiance to the Divine. As you pass along make it a point to find some broken spirit that a smile and happy word will bring back to earth. Try it yourself some time and on yourself. Notice the next time that you feel all sad and drab—what the happy word of a friend means to you—then pass it on.

However these words are written for a specific purpose, the subject is so vast it cannot be measured. It is this. We will soon be called on by our own citizens to raise a sum for the sick, the needy, the unfortunate that happen to fall in our midst. It may be an old man forgotten and alone (as you may be some day—fortune you know is fickle); it may be some tired mother whose heart has been scared by some great sorrow (yours may feel the branding iron of fate at some future day), or maybe it's a young girl or boy—whose young impulsive view of life was stifled by the hand of circumstance that no man can stay. These things come to us and they must not be passed lightly. Who knows but what this is your way to serve!

In all fairness we feel that the men and women of Mexia who have been the most prosperous have given to the utmost—not alone of their money but of their time. We have in mind several good men and women that have neglected their own personal affairs and have gone out of their way with their time and money to reach some suffering soul.

You know, it has been well said, "Everybody's business is no body's".

So let all of us feel that this is a question that we must answer individually. You, with the small income must do your duty as well as he with the tide of fortune stemming his doorway. Just the past week during a Charity drive in Dallas a young girl mailed in an envelope a dime saying that she had sent the money with which she would have bought her lunch that day. That dime, my friend, was the sum total of that child's effort. It was her own and no millionaire's check, no matter how large, could have been greater. Just so can you feel the same way for your own home town and its Just Cause.

When you are called on—as you will be soon for our United Charities, Community Chest, or whatever it may be termed—search your own soul for the answer and give cheerfully,—not with a grudge and a feeling that some fellow or man that you have heard should give a lot—but with this one thought, "Am I doing my duty?" Just answer that and this money can be raised in one days time and with little effort.

Those who will come to you—just remember—are not only giving their own part of the money but are also giving of their time and are so doing cheerfully and willingly and voluntarily. Also think of your dollars rolling up to the heavy sad heart of some unfortunate, loosening the latch-string and opening wide a door to sunshine and a rift in the clouds that perhaps if you had not given would have remained closed and gone down in gloom and sorrow—think—maybe she or he—maybe you or yours—some day. Think it over, friend.

MANIA FOR LAW-MAKING

Speaking in Boston on June 19—Bunker Hill Day—former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge characterized in the following unequivocal language the American mania for law-making:

"Government supervision of and interference with human life and activities in the United States bid fair to break down our entire experiment in popular self-rule.

"Consider the appalling fact: One adult person out of every twenty persons engaged in business or industry in this country is a Government agent, official or employe. I mean, of course, all government, county, city and national. * * * Today all the gold known to exist in the whole world would barely pay the total cost of Government in America for only a single year.

"Another astounding fact is that Americans are forbidden by law to do more things, and by law forced to do more things than were the Russian people under the Czar or the German people under the Kaiser. Moreover, nearly all of these repressive, oppressive and autocratic laws and regulations have been forced on the statue books by selfish minorities of whom our lawmakers and administrators are in terror * * *

"Let our laws be expressions of the will of the majority instead of ukases of the minority; and enforce all laws with absolute equality. Uphold the American Constitution—all of it, not merely such parts of it as suit our fleeting whim or passing convenience; support American institutions against every assailant, foreign and domestic, open or covert—all American institutions, not merely some [illegible]."

Glow of Health
FORCE brings the rosy blush of Health to pale and wan cheeks.
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Do You Know the Reason Why There Are So Many—

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A pulsating stage play in four acts to be presented tonight by Brunk's Comedians at The

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Revival Results.

Old Mammy Mary Persimmons called one day on the village lawyer.

"Well, aunty," he said, "what can I do for you?"

"Ah wants to divorce mah husban," said Aunt Mary.

"Divorce your Uncle Green!" said the lawyer. "Good gracious, why?"

"Bekause he's done got religion, dat's why," said Aunt Mary, "an we aint had a chicken on the table for six weeks."—Bison.

From Arkansas.

Two prominent drilling contractors left El Dorado, Arkansas, and went down to the famous field of Hanyesville, Louisiana. They made a trip through the field and found a tract of land that they fancied. So they stopped at the farm house on the place and inquired of a girl about 16 years old if she knew who owned the land.

"No, sir," she replied, "We just moved here yesterday."

The contractors turned to go and saw a man riding a mule some few paces away. One of the contractors turned around and inquired of the girl again. "Do you suppose that man might be able to tell us anything about the land?"

"No sir," said the girl, "That man don't know nothing, he is from Arkansas.—The Oil Weekly.

He Won The Dog

Three little boys were braging about their respective father's income.

"My father makes $5000 a year out of his shop," spoke the barber's boy.

"My father makes $10,000 a year out of his store," spoke the merchant's youthful heir.

Not to be outdone the preacher's son said: "That's nothing. It takes ten men to collect my father's pay and even then they don't get it all."—Shreveport Banker.

Wire Briefs

The following interesting items are taken from The Bughouse Bugle:

Not to Be Blamed

Whooperup, Miss. Si Lentz had his case nolled in court this morning when he was up on charges of assaulting Lem Stubbs who lost both his legs in the railroad wreck a year ago. Si's defense was that Lem borrowed ten dollars from him six months ago and when Si asked for the money Lem said he couldn't pay it back till he got on his feet again.

The Perfect Tribute

(Ad in the Portland Oregonian)

"Marigold Grille announces their opening at 11 a. m. today. Formerly Ye Oregon Grille, Broadway and Stark. All lady waiteresses."

At the Grocer's

Little Willie (laying a quarter on the counter:) "Ma wants a pound of butter."

Grocer: "Not for a quarter, sonny. Perhaps she wants oleo."

Willie: "I dunno."

Grocer: "Go home and ask her if she sent you here for butter or for worse."—American Legion Weekly.

Taste Of Old Mexico Found By Policemen

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 16.—A taste of Old Mexico was found in a police raid here recently.

Two coppers strolling in Little Mexico heard sounds of hilarity coming from a back yard where a score or more Mexicans were assembled. They investigated.

A cock fight was going on and bottled-in-bond booze was circulating freely.

Eight men, twelve game chickens, and several hundred dollars worth of whiskey was seized.

REQUISITION PAPERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok.—Requisition papers have been issued by Acting Governor Trapp for the return of Mrs. A. M. Curry from Kansas to stand trial upon a charge of theft of a rocking chair from Stewart McQuirk of Kay county. The owner values the chair at $120.

Reuben A. Parker and family have moved to the T. W. Brodnax cottage, east of Hamp Gibson's home.

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Coffee—any brand—is better, used soon after roasting. Though Sunset Goodness is packed air-tight, rapid selling makes you doubly sure of freshness.

Save the aluminum coin and read the folder in each can. Learn how real their purchase value.
CHURCHES, CLUBS, ETC.—RAISE CASH by saving coupons, see folder in can.

SUNSET Coffee
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Big Williams To Resume Drilling

Activity at the Big Williams well on the Rosson, 7 miles southwest was to resume today, following a shut down of a few days on account of rain. The pipe was pulled Sunday on account of trouble and re-run Monday. It is thought that the hole is in good shape at present, the drill being down to a depth of around 1500 feet. Production is expected at 1750 feet. The test still retains the confidence of many leading oil company scouts and supply houses here and they are confident that the well will mean the opening of another pool in the Mexia territory between here and Coolidge. The operation is being made by the Coolidge Oil and Gas Company.

We understand the J. E. Ross property in the Southeast part of town has been bought by Jesse McLendon and others, and will be improved and beautified.

John C. Yeldell has removed with his family to his new residence on Ross avenue.

FORCED TO SELL AT LOSS

On account of financial difficulties, I am forced to sell my 2207 shares of Standard Royalty Syndicate Stock of Houston, Texas and 2512 shares of Texas Royalty Syndicate of Houston. These two syndicates have paid me over 50 per cent cash dividends and are paying now at over 12 per cent yearly with unlimited future profit possibilities. Will sell the total 4719 shares for a sacrifice price of $5,000, Cash.

Frank Janata,
1937 So. 49th Ave.
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In Old Club Cafe Stand

We have installed the most up to date fixtures to be found in this section and completely worked over the inside, making our place a most desirable place to dine.

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Come Get Your Share Of The Bargains

Latest News From The Oil Fields

Oil Review

(Continued from Page 1)

f the most freakish incidents ever ncountered by oil men. Men with heir millions advanced on Kosse a ittle better than a year ago, stimuated in their endeavor to drill to the usher depths by the freak Jones usher of the Humphreys Oil Comany. For months, efforts were made o save the discovery well and to find out from just where the production was coming. On August 16, 1922, the Humphreys Jones came in for what was estimated as high as 20,000 barrels daily. Its flow was os terrific that it drenched a home 150 yards away, driving the inmates out in the open. It produced about 75,000 barrels of oil. About that many dollars and probably more was spent on it to bring it back. All efforts were in vain to find the golden sands there or in any of the other numerous tests made throughout that area. Brick buildings were rushed up at Kosse to take care of the business easily foreseen. It was termed "a second Mexia." At one time at least 10,000 people were residents of the districts, all eager to see developments and ready for a great field. They were "snipe hunters" subsequent events proved and thousands of dollars were lost in the gamble with the future. In the meantime hundreds have abandoned their spots and left the bag where they held it and Kosse has settled back to a littletown, noted in this section more for the cotton produced around it ahn for any other industry. There are yet some 1.500 residents of the place and they are divided into two classes, one helieves that the oil is there but you can't see it and the other class, skeptic even before the Jones gusher blew in are even more pronounced skeptics today.

Faith in Kosse

Many geologists and many oil men with records of success still have faith in the Kosse territory and they will not be surprised should the field someday be discovered and come into its own. It is said that most all companies are keeping up their leases and are planning to ride it through for the next four years.

Powell Faced Problems

The Powell discovery well was drilled under difficulties. Reports were so discouraging and trouble was so frequent that during the sixteen months of drilling, the public tired of reading of activities there and paid no attention to rumor. In fact, the newspapers themselves, had very little to say about the operation. The one day in January, imagine the surprise when like a raging wild fire news scattered that the well had been brought in. The story since then has been the opposite from that at Kosse. The pool seemed to have been discovered immediately and very few dry holes in proportion to the history of other fields were drilled.

At that time, there were 600 producers at Mexia, Currie and Richland, 52% of these being at Mexia. The total number for the four fields now is around 1,000, approximately 400 having been brought in at Powell. There are many others ready to be brought in whenever transportation and storage problems are solved.

The biggest deal of the year 1922 was when the Humphreys Oil Company sold 66,000,000 barrels of production, then largely in nature's storage tanks in the Woodbine, for $100,000,000.

The biggest deal of 1923 was when the Humphreys Oil Company sold out lock, stock and barrel to the Pure Oil Company for $25,000,000. This represented probably the largest deal ever made by a company in Texas. The company was incorporated for $15,000,000 but of this only about $8,000,000 was outstanding, the profits to the stockholder being accordingly handsome and reaching into the millions. R. D. Elkins, a Houstonian, is now recognized as the head of the company, which retains the name of the Humphreys Oil Company here and Hardy Eubanks has succeeded William Reed of New York as Secretary Treasurer.

Last year at this time two Mexia born companies were rising to note in oil circles because of their success and because of the magnitude of their operations. These were the E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., chartered for $5,000,000 and the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, incorporated for $2,000,000.

This year they are still in the limelight, with a record of success back of them and a future bright with promise ahead of them.

Both of these companies furnish stories that throb with human interest

Discrimination

The fields have been discriminated against in prices paid for petroleum, it is said, ever since the first wells came in. The posted price has never been determined on a gravity basis. Had a gravity basis been maintained, it is probable that the profits would be large and the production would have brought at least twice as much as it has brought.

Grimes Interesting.

The next Balconnes fault field, it is believed will be brought in in Grimes County, geologists claiming that county to be the next best bet. The field at Marlin in Falls County is not referred to as a Balconnes fault discovery. The big gasser near Bryan has attracted considerable attention here.

Wildcatters are busy in Freestone county and operations are numerous. It will not create very geat surprise should some of them be found commercially prolific.

During the year, very few new wells have been brought in at Mexia, except those brought in by the Humphreys Oil Company, which followed systematic drilling for several months during the first part of the year and until its acrage had been pretty well drilled up.

At present this company is drilling a test near Groesbeck, about 14 miles southwest and across the Navasota.

A wildcat being drilled southwest 7 miles by the Coolidge Oil and Gas Company, which is to test out sand at 1760, instead of the usual 3,000 feet, more or less, the characteristic depth to the Woodbine sands, is being watched very closely and if it fulfills expectations generally, it will open up a new horizon near Mexia and outside of the new oil bearing region within the next few days.

Five Balcones Fields

Thus far the Balconnes fault fields, following the discovery at Mexia in 1920 are Currie, Richland, Powell, Northeast and the Golden Lane and Luling Southwest.

Powell and Luling have been the contributions of the year 1923. What the next twelve months will discover, only the time and the drill can tell. In the meantime, the courage resources of the surface and the state is richer and Stronger because of his life, his investment, his vision and his willingness to take a chance for larger rewards.

New Storage Being Built In District

3,000,000 barrels of new tankage has been planned in the Mexia district since the first of the month. Steupendous efforts are being made to take care of the vast daily production of the Powell pool.

The recent cut in price for Powell crude by the Magnolia Company is said to have stimulated tank building.

The Cobden Fuel Company, heretofore an active purchaser in the section, has filled its 1,100,000 barrel tank farm and steel is moving for eigh additional 55s, which will take care of 440,000 additional barrels, bringing the capacity of the company's storage up to 1,540,000 barrels, or twenty-eight 55s.

The Tidal Company and Frank Buttram, joint operators, have seen their daily production climb to approximately 70,000 barrels daily, with some wells pinched in. It is reported that they have purchased the Roxana Petroleum Company's 40 acre tank farm and new steel for two 80s and one 55,000 barrel tank. They have already filled six 80s and ten 55s.

The Oil Weekly states:

"The Tidal-Buttram interests have been selling the greater part of their production, which amounted to a total of 2,325,000 barrels on November 1, and lately have been forced to curtail the flow of wells as much as 50 per cent on some days because of the inadequate pipe line facilities in the field, and exhaustion of steel storage.

"The Cobden Fuel Company of Fort Worth, which has been one of the active purchasers of crude in the field, has filled its 20 55',000-barrel tanks and is reported to have received steel Monday for eight additional 55,000-barrel tanks. These new tanks will be completed in rapid order, while in the meantime crude being run by Cobden's gathering system in the field is diverted to Magnolia's line at Corsicana."

G. C. Kent has ordered six 55,000 barrel tanks, who has a 51 acre lease on the Fleming. This is in one of the most prolific parts of the pool.

The Mutual is understood to have ordered five 55,000-barrel tanks and shipments are due.

The Humble Company is credited now as being the owner of the largest crude stocks in the field.

Other new or proposed new tankage includes fifteen 55s by the Magnolia; four 55s by the Gulf: Tidal and Buttram five 80s and eleven 55s.

"WORSE THAN PAIN"

Louisiana Lady Says She Has "Never Found Anything Better Than Cardui for a Run-Down Condition."

Morgan City, La.—"It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardui," said Mrs. I. G. Bowman, of 1319 Front Street, this city.

"I was so run-down in health I could hardly go. I was thin. I had no appetite. Could not rest or sleep well. I was so weak, and so very nervous, I was no pleasure to myself.

"I suffered some pain, but the worst of my trouble was from being so weak and easy to get tired and out of heart.

"This nervous condition was worse than pain.

"Some one told me of Cardui, and I decided to use it.

"After using a few bottles, I regained my strength. I wasn't so nervous, and began to eat and sleep, and grew stronger and was soon well.

"I have never found anything better for a run-down condition."

If you suffer as this Louisiana lady did, you, too, should find Cardui helpful for your troubles.

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HOW PEPSINATED CALOMEL RELIEVES THE BACKACHE

Tests with Pepsinated Calomel, the new English Calomel treatment, have shown that it is one of the most powerful stimulants to the kidneys which we possess. While not intended primarily for the treatment of kidney diseases, yet it exerts a powerful influence upon these organs and promptly relieves backache due to the kidneys, by stimulating both the liver and kidneys, thus aiding them in removing the waste matter that is causing trouble. If your back aches most of the time, or if you are troubled with constipation or biliousness, try Pepsinated Calomel on the positive guarantee that you will be relieved or your money returned.

Bennett's Drug Store and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

Rochester Doctor Achieves Remarkable Success With New Prescription for Piles

Rochester, N. Y. For years it has been known that many so-called remedies for the relief or cure of Hemorrhoids or Piles were simply palliatives and gave only temporary relief while surgical operations often adopted as a last resort never removed the cause but simply the formation.

It has remained for a well known doctor of this city to find the real remedy. Years of patient, painstaking effort on his part has resulted in a prescription that will actually heal piles and absorb them never to return.

No man or woman need suffer another hour from any pain, soreness or distress arising from Hemorrhoids or Piles now that this wonderful prescription known as MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES can be obtained for a moderate price at any first-class drug store on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

You'll be amazed to see how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in an hour; even in cases of long standing with profuse bleeding, really wonderful results have been accomplished.

Remember the name, MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES, and be sure to follow the simple directions that come in each box. For sale by all druggists.—(Adv.)

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Big Auction Sale of HORSES AND MULES

We have several of our leading shippers who have consigned several cars of mules and horses to us for our sale at Mexia, November 19, 1923.

They most all run 3 to 6 years, 14 to 17 hands high. We will begin at 1 p. m. rain or shine, and we are going to sell them in single and pairs. They are a good lots of mules right off the frams of Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

Don't miss this sale. You will save $10 to $50 per head by attending this sale and buying your horses and mules. They will be guaranteed to be as represented at the sale. You have never had such an opportunity to buy what you want at your own prices before. Each and every one will sell at just what you offer for them.

Colonel W. F. Pennock will auction the sale at our barn in Mexia, Texas, 1 p. m. November 19, 1923.

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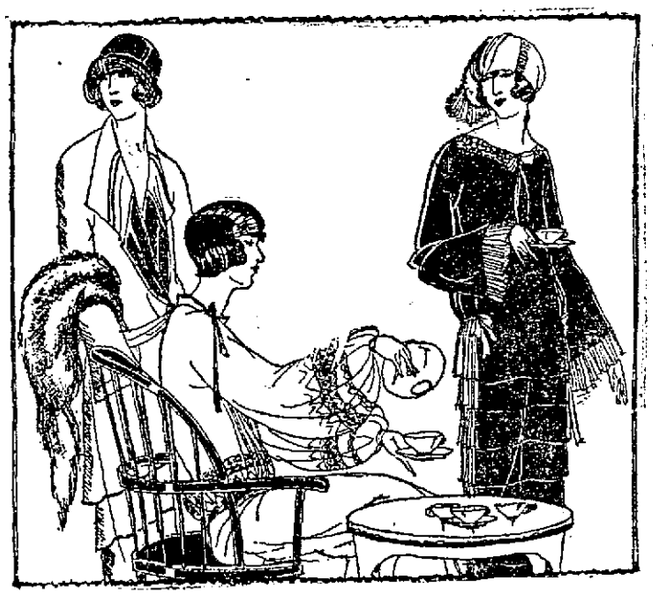

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Newly Arrived Frocks Depict the Latest Thought in Fashion Trend.

Another achievement in our policy of keeping "the new" ever before the eyes of Mexia women is this showing of very late modes from the center of fashions.

—We are showing these beautiful frocks in materials of Charmeen, Poiret Twill, Chiniel, Canton Crepe, Satin Back, Brocaded Roshanara, Velvet, Crepe Back Satin and Satin.

Trimmings used are very beautiful indeed, lace in White and Ecru, Embroidery, Braid, Net, Caricul and many other trimmings. Styles are the very latest creations of Peggy Paige which insures correctness.

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VIOLA DANA in a Scene from "ROUGED LIPS"

AT THE GRAND TODAY

Brave Woman Defeats Yeggs Early Today

HOOPESTOWN, Ill., Nov. 16.—Heroism and presence of mind of Mrs. Addie Farrell, night telephone operator, saved this city from an organized bandit raid early this morning Nine yeggs in two automobiles swooped down upon the town shortly after midnight, cutting the telephone wires. They then started to blow the safe in two banks and the postoffice. With the lines cut, Mrs. Farrell realized that something hadgone wrong and turned in the general fire alarm bringing crowds of armed citizens to the streets. The bandits escaped without obtaining any loot.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School at 9:45.

Communion Service from 10:45 to 11:00.

There will not be any preaching service at the Christian church in the morning as we expect to attend the services at the Methodist church at that hour to hear Mr. Webb deliver his sermon-lecture in behalf of Christianity and the intrest of all mankind in protecting our nation against the evils of the liquor traffic.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15.

Preaching at 7:15. I have a message to bring to the people at the evening hour that will be enjoyed. Come out and be with us.

G. T. Reaves, minister.

Miss Sadi Kirgan left this afternoon to spend the week end at Baylor.

Willard STORAGE BATTERIES

It's natural for people to think that because Willard Batteries are worth more, they cost more. The fact is we can sell you a Willard *Wood-Insulated* Battery today for as little as $16.70 or a *Willard Threaded Rubber Battery* (with 25% additional capacity) for as little as $26.90. This is the lowest price at which *Willard Threaded Rubber Batteries* have ever been sold.

Willard Threaded Rubber Batteries are original equipment on 134 different makes of cars and trucks. Of the car builders using them, 93% have always used them.

Carter Battery Co.

Cor. Commerce and Paris Sts.

COUPLE STRUCK BY PASSING AUTO

J. R. Truett, bookkeeper at Farmers State Bank, and Miss Edith Speer who has charge of Cheeves Brothers' office were victims of an automobile accident Thursday night when they were struck by an automobile on Ross Avenue. They were walking across the street when run down. Miss Speer is reported to be painfully, though not seriously injured, while Mr. Truett escaped with only minor injuries.

SIDELINES

PRINCETON, N. J.—Princeton's football squad left today for New Haven for its final work out in preparation for the Yale game tomorrow. Students gathered last night in a big rally.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Willing to take no chances for the Yale game next week, Harvard will start against Brown tomorrow with eight subs in the line.

COLUMBIA, Mo.—A large delegation of students boarded trains here today for St. Louis to cheer for the Tigers in their game with Washington. The team left this morning.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Thirty-five thousand spectators are expected to see the undefeated Syracuse eleven meet Colgate here tomorrow.

CHICAGO.—Chicago put on final touches to their practice for tomorrow's game with Ohio State by using Ohio State passes.

COLUMBIA, Ohio.—A torchlight parade in which 500 Ohio State students took part was held in honor of the team which left for Chicago last night.

IOWA CITY, Iowa.—Light scrimmage was given Iowa gridsters last night as the final touch in preparation for the Minnesota game tomorrow.

MADISON, Wis.—Coach Ryan has something up his sleeves which he will disclose at tomorrow's game with Michigan. Some say the secret is two complete sets of backs for use in emergency.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Many old grads were here today, early arrivals for the Minnesota-Iowa home coming game tomorrow.

The hardsome new Catholic church is nearing completion and will be quite an ornament to that part of town.

Roscoe Cook has been confined to his bed since Monday with tonsilitis and an aggrevating fever that has seemed hard to dispell. However, he was much better Thursday afternoon until along in the night he had a severe attack of indigestion. Mr. Cook is resting easy this morning and we will soon be out with no untoward simptoms or complications.

Progress is being made downward on the Hackney Weaver wildcat 7 miles East of Mexia.

The Simms No. 1 Boyd at Powell is drilling in the sand at 2946 and expects to make a well.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON H. & T. C. STATION

To take care of growing business and to meet the needs of a city and community now more stable than ever before, the H. & T. C. railway company is building a 40-foot brick extension to the station here.

The Ennis Hi football team arrived on the noontrain for their struggle with the Mexia Hi this afternoon on Nowlin Field. May the best team win.

The Wheelock No. 7 of the E. L. Smith Oil Company is drilling the plug and expects to be completed as a producer within the next two days.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Senator Hiram Johnson, California, who has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President, will make a strenuous effort to have the candidate selected by direct vote of the people.

Blake Smith left today for Marlin to look over the situation there and to witness the completion of the company's test on the Truett.

We understand the J. E. Ross property in the Southeast part of town has been bought by Jesse McLendon and others, and will be improved and beautified.

John C. Yeldell has removed with his family to his new residence on Ross avenue.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Premier Poincare declared to the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon that France was anxious to maintain the entente with Great Britain. He said, however, "France cannot make further concessions, nor can she be blamed if the entente is no longer maintained."

Mrs. Scharff of New Orleans who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Julius Deerberg, for several days left on the noon train Friday for Galveston before returning to her home.

REBECCAS PLAN BIG BANQUET TONIGHT

The Rebeccas of this community are planning a big event Friday night when the order will be duly organized in this city.

A banquet and addresses by leading members of the Rebeccas and I. O. O. F. will feature the evening. The program will be presented at the Odd Fellows Hall here. Mrs. G. W. Hopkins stated today that everything was in readiness for a big time tonight and urged a worthy attendance.

Mrs. Alice J. Bedell of Dallas, Grand Secretary, is here and is one of those on the program who will address the assemblage.

The Grand Master, J. L. Slayton of Hillsboro will also be on the program.

A strong organization is expected to be gotten under way immediately.

MEXIA GROWS

Mexia is steadily improving thruout the business and residential districts, new homes of the modern type being built and additions made to business houses.

Hair Like Mine

Has come to thousands in this easy way

By Edna Wallace Hopper

I found in France, many years ago, the greatest hair help science has discovered. My mother used it, and at 57 she had hair like mine today.

I have used it. My hair is the marvel of millions. It grows finer every year. I have never had falling hair or dandruff, never a touch of gray. And now, at the age of 62, it is hair that most girls envy.

I have supplied this help to countless friends, and it brought them like results. So I am convinced that it means to millions such hair as can not come without it. And I am going to help those millions get it.

What Experts Say.

This formula, perfected by French experts, is based on lifetimes of hair study. They gave me these reasons for its amazing results.

It combats the hardened oil and dandruff which stiffles the hair roots. They check the hair growth and destroy the hair. They choke the pigment which gives color to the hair.

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I call this formula my Hair Youth. I apply it with an eye dropper directly to the scalp. This takes but a minute a day, and it does not muss the hair.

One feels at once its cleansing, stimulating action. And my own hair shows what it does for hair health and hair beauty.

Every dealer sells my Hair Youth under guarantee. If one bottle fails to delight you, he will return your money. I want every woman, without a penny of risk, to learn what my Hair Youth does.

Edna Wallace Hopper's Hair Youth is supplied by all druggists and toilet counters. Price, 50c and $1 with eye dropper. Also my Youth Cream based on fruits. Also my Facial Youth—my famous liquid cleanser. Also my White Youth Clay—the last word in facial clay. My Beauty Book comes with each.

Try my Hair Youth at my risk. Do it now. The results are too fine to miss. Then I think you will want the other helps which did so much for me. And all of them are now at your command. Edna Wallace Hopper. Business address, Waukeska, Wis.

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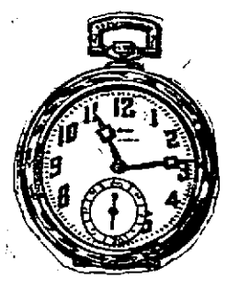

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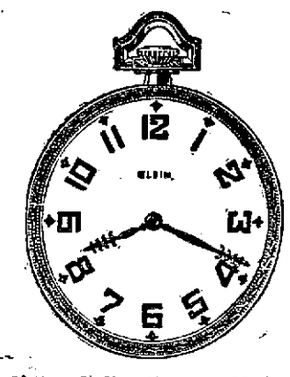

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Eight adjustments, within exceptionally narrow limits, made of very finest materials, finished by master craftsmen, cased in an exquisite variety of distinctive designs—in white, green, yellow gold and platinum. Dial and hands varied to harmonize. Each watch delivered in a handsome jewel box.

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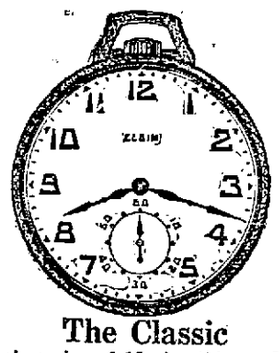

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The Classic series of 12 size thin model Elgins presents the 19 jewel Lord Elgin movement, with 8 adjustments and exquisite workmanship throughout.

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Methodists Make Great Progress The Past Year

TEMPLE, Texas, Nov. 16.—Conference was called to order Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by Bishop Dickey. Opening song, Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing. The Bishop read and commented on the 32nd Chapter of Exodies. He gave us some great thoughts on this passage of scripture.

The roll call showed over 300 members present. The reports from the 10 presiding elders shows great progress along all lines of church work. Over 1200 additions to the Church the past year and the financial reports the best in the history of the conference. Corsicana District was 100% on salaries and conference collections. Brother Bickley was so proud of his preachers he had them all to stand so the whole conference could see them. There is much speculation as to appointments for next year.

There will be several changes in the Corsicana District but am sure Andrews and Kincheloe will be returned for another year.

Brownwood and Hubbard will invite the Conference to meet with them nevt year. Temple is giving us a royal entertainment, showing us every courtesy and seeing that every one has a good time, rain or shine, and itis raining today, but we are all happy and having a great time.

G. W. KINCHELOE.

Out Saturday—December "Hearsts' International Magazine" and Decenber "Good Housekeeping Magazine."

To Reduce Dangerous Varicose Veins

Strong, Powerful Yet Safe Surgeons Prescription Called Moone's Emerald Oil Has stonished Physicians.

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FOOLISH WIVES

What would you do if your husband turned you out at midnight alone with a man who meant nothing to you—would you accept his challenge?

This is just one of the interesting moments in the great stage play, "Foolish Wives," which will be presented by Brunks' Comedians at the Opera House tonight.

Daring in its truthfulness, thrilling beyond anticipation—are husbands responsible for foolish wives?

Have to hold your husbands, says Morgie in this great stage play—feed 'em up—treat 'em rough, keep 'em broke and iron 'em out.

In conjunction with "Foolish Wives" Brunks' Comedians will offer an entire change of vaudeville specialties between each act.

On Saturday night the Brunks' company will put on two complete performances, the first of which will begin at 7 ½ and the second at nine o'clock. Vaudeville specnalties will be presented between acts and Brunks' feature orchestra will purnish music at all times so there will not be a dull moment during the entire evening.

"A Pair of Country Kids" will be the matinee offering, beginning at 3 p. m.

R. P. Shirley of Teague, driller of the Hackney Weaver, is here on business.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished apartment with bath. Close in. Gas stove, sink in kitchen, lights and water 3 blocks South of City Hall. 305 E. Hunt just off McKinney. Apply after 10:30 p. m. 16L2

New Lamp Burns 94% Air

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J. F. Jarvis of Corsicana is here today.

R. L. Simmons of Corsicana is in city today.

Sulphur Is Best To Clear Up Ugly Broken Out Skin

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

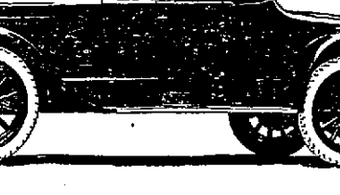
Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.—Adv.

Sidelines

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Jenkins, McGlone, Hammond and Coburn, injured Harvard stars, were back in uniform but they will not be permitted to do any hard work and they may not start in the Brown game.

URBANA, Ill.—A secondary backfield today was all set for any emergency that may arise in the game between Illinois and Mississippi A & M.

CHILDREN LOVE SKINNER'S The Superior EGG NOODLES



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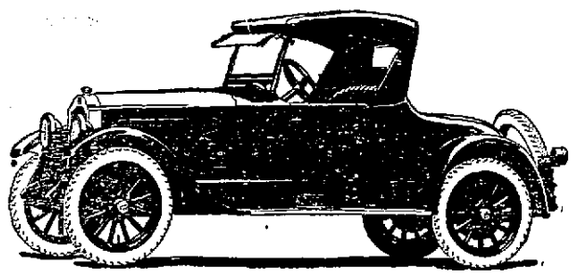

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TWO THE SAME DAY

Comptrollers Department
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Austin, Texas, Nov. 13, 1923.

Mr. A. Garland Adair,
Mexia, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

The Mexia News finds it way to my desk.

I appreciate your paper very much, since it is full of oil news and this Department has quit a bit to do with the oil companies throughout the State. Your paper is readible, the mechanical skill is most excellent, and I am sure your subscribers are very much pleased with the sheet.

Thanking you for these visits of your paper and with continued good wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,
LON A. SMITH,
Comptroller.

The Mexia Daily News:
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Mr. Editor:

United Daughters of the Confedracy
Rockdale, Texas, Nov. 13, 1923.

Being a close reader of the Daily News, without compensation therefor, our office being on your Exchange list I feel that the least I can do to voice my appreciation of your splendid paper with its thoughtful editorials and full news columns, is to write a brief note expressing my appreciation, and to say that you have at least ONE reader in Rockdale who enjoys the benefit of this strictly modern and up-to-date newspaper.

In my line of work—publicity—I frequently have occasion to make clippings from the daily press throughout the State, and may I say, that I never fail to find something of interest in the columns of the Daily News. As a medium for publicity concerning Mexia, your paper is doing a wonderful work, and I only wish that our town had another J. K. Hughes. The Centennial idea is magnificent—if only it can be carried out to its ultimate conclusion, which I sincerely trust it may.

As Director of Publicity for the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, I wish to thank you for giving space to our announcements as sent you from time to time.

Again expressing my admiration for the Mexia Daily News, and wishing you and it continued prosperity and happiness, I remain

Most sincerely yours,
ANNIE GRACE DRAKE
Director Publicity,
Texas Division, U. D. C.

If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water,—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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Comb Sage Tea Into Gray Hair

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.—(Adv.)

NEW HAVEN.—Richeson, Yale star quarterback, is laid up with a charley horse but it is thought he will be in shape to play against Princeton Saturday. Milstead, star tackle, is still out of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hearne visited the Brother of Mr. Hearne in Corsicana Thursday and also attended a party given at the Country club They returned on the night train.

MADISON, Wis.—Changes in the line are constantly being made at Wisconsin, to strengthen the team for the Michigan game Saturday.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Coach Yost still held the dogs today and would allow Michigan nothing morestrenuous than dummy drills.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Because the freshman team made inroads into the Minnesota regulars, practice was held far after dark last night. The Saturday contest with Iowa will be a hard one for the team.

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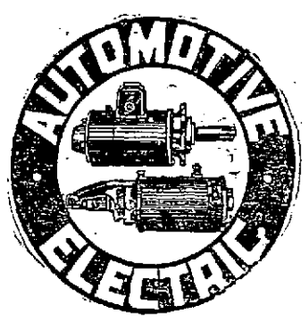

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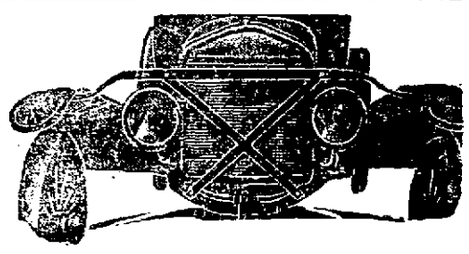
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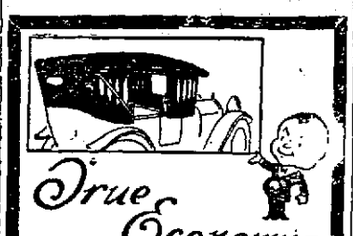
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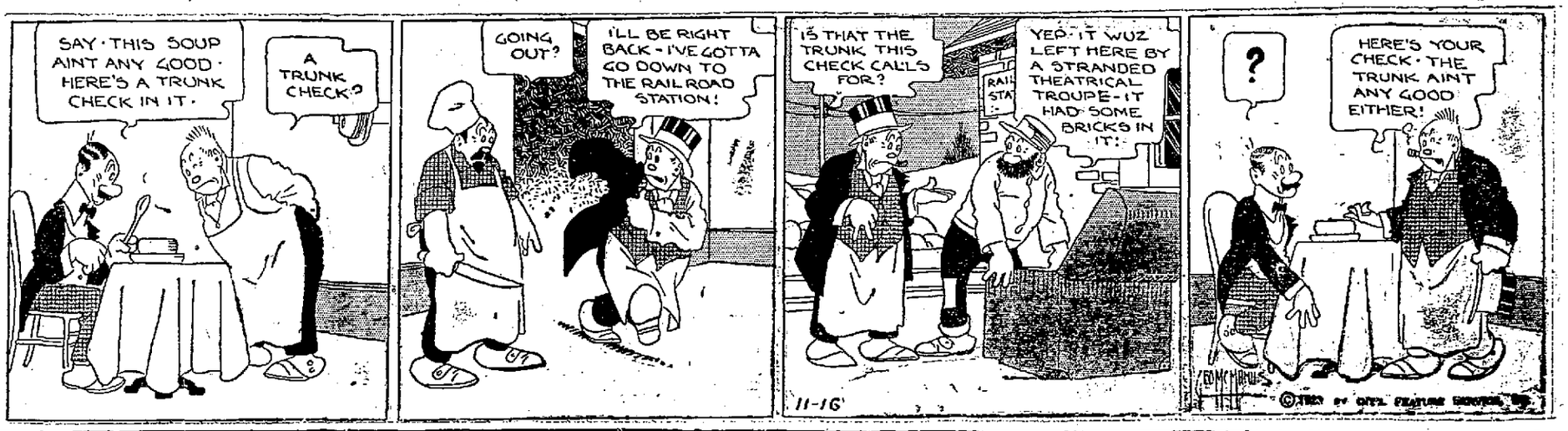
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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

LOTS—I own two choice 50x110 lots on West 5th Avenue in Corsicana. Will trade for house and lot or lots in Mexia. A real bargain. See Henry Williams at Walton Furniture Co. 16F7

NOTICE—After checking up, we find that we still have too many gas heaters and to reduce our stock further are giving 15% off for 7 days only. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia, by Postoffice, Corsicana. 16P7

WILL TRADE 10 acres of land near Brownsville, fenced and in cultivation for Mexia property. Phone 316 or 109. 15J2

REAL ESTATE—I

FOR SALE—1910 acres of land located in Leon County about four miles south of Marquez on highway and International and Great Northern railroad. All fenced, most hog proof. About 900 acres in cultivation. Remainder mostly timbered. Six or Seven tenant houses. Plenty water. Convenient to schools. Most of land very fine. There is long time loan at low rate interest. If interester write or phone. A. F. Sledge, Tyler, Texas. 14I14

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—One good sanitary couch, one dresser, gas heaters, oil and wood heaters, three-burner gas plates. Mrs. J. H. Cline, 316 E. Titus. 9J4

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—640 acres of land in Southwest Texas, valued at $5.00 per acre. What have you? Don S. Foster, Route 3 Box 39, Mexia. 16J3

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HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Five room house on Titus street. Garage and all conveniences. Apply H. C. McKinney, 902 South Ross. 13K3

FURNISHED BED ROOM, modern conveniences. 516 N. McKinney. 7L7

FOR RENT—Five room house on N. Canton street. Bath, lights and garage. Phone 271-J. 12K4

FOR RENT—Six room house, 208 S. Bonham street. All modern conveniences. C. Felz. 9K5

FOR RENT—Six room house, West of H. & T. C. Depot. Phone 348. 15K5

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Completely furnished housekeeping rooms; gas, lights and water, also bed room. Fourth door east of South McKinney on Titus St. 15L3

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished room close in. Modern conveniences; gas heat. 312 N. McKinney street. Phone 306. 8L7

WHY TAKE COLD in a shack. See light housekeeping rooms close in at 201 N. Bonham St., or Phone 683-J 8L7

ROOM WITH BOARD—Nicely furnished front room with board and garage, available November 15th, for couple or gentlemen, excellent home-cooked meals, close in on paved street, all modern conveniences. Mrs. J. W. Lanning, 212 South Canton street, Phone 641-W. 9L5

AUTOMOBILES—N

FOR SALE—One Ford Coupe 1923 modle in good mechanical condition. Good tires. Will seell cheap for cash. See Euel Hall at Neece Lumber Co. 11N10

ITHACA, N. Y.—Although John Hopkins does not appear as much of a threat, Coach Dobie is driving the Cornell squad at full speed for Saturday's game. Henderson and Sundstrum, injured stars, may be able to play.

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Richerson and Milligan have been shifted from the line to the backfield on Missouri's football team. Coach Henry will probably send them against Washington at St. Louis Saturday.

H. J. Caldwell is a visitor from Bryan today.

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That's the impression so many people give you who still go day after day as if "under a cloud", because they feel that there is no hope for them to get rid of the disfiguring blemishes on their skin.

If tsey would just notice or ask their dealer, they would find that thousands of people who once were in the same shape they are in, are now free from those distressing pimples, blotches, bumps, tetter, rash, eczema, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., and the secret of it is that they have learned that the one sure way to do it is by using the wonderful Black and White Ointment.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Adv.

LAWRENCE, Kas.—A group of men students here have organied the Supreme and Simplified Order of Sampsons. They agreed today they would not shave between Thanksgiving and Christmas if Kansas lost the annual Thanksgiving football game to Missouri.

STATEMENT OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR

Interest and Sinking Fund.

Total outstanding Road Bonds, Serial 5½% due 1949	$217,000.00
Cash Balance 11-10-23	$115,427.11
Liberty Bonds held 4¼%	$ 18,000.00
County Jail Warrants 6%	$ 15,000.00
Total credit	$148,427.11

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor. 9-5

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court Houst at Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1923, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction. The said doors and fire escape to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas.

Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish.

If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1923.

A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this the 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor.
Nov. 10-17-24. Dec. 1.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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On Thanksgiving Day you want to look your best. A spiffy tailored-to-measure suit and overcoat, cut to your own figure with trim, stylish lines that hold their shape permanently—these are qualities that you get at no extra cost—when you let us make your clothes. You get double the wear and triple the satisfaction from your suit.
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E. R. CUNNINGHAM, Manager
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Phone 602, Mexia, Texas.

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We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing on tops and to do upholstering.
Let us figure on your next job.
Avara Garage and Top. Co.
204 E. Main St.
Next door to Humphreys Building.

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We Make Trips Night or Day
PHONE 458
City Trips per Passenger, 50c
Riddle & Knox
At Back of Anderson & Horn Drug Store.

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—Now is the time to sell or trade your furniture and stoves you are not using. I have new gas heaters (the best) and cook stoves, wood or coal heaters and cook stoves, floor coverings, rockers, breakfast room tables and chairs (unfinished) and many other things you would expect to find in a new and second hand furniture and hardware store.
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312 E. Commerce St.—Phone 56

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RADIO A & B Batteries
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You have thrown many a pair of good shoes away just becaues the soles were worn through. Perhaps the counters were out of shape, and the welts may have been "shot". Don't do it again. No matter what the condition of the shoe, if the upper is good we can rebuild it and make it almost like new. Perhaps there is a pair of shoes in your closet right this minute that need attention. Bring them to us and permit us to advise you. They may be saved, and many more weeks of wear put into them at very small expense. Be thrifty—have 'em repaired.
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Dr. W. Duke Pittman
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MEXIA, TEXAS.
Room 205
Pittman Bldg.

YALE PICKED OVER TIGERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—With some of the major teams going out under heavy fire and others easing up in preparation for next week's assault, tomorrow's football schedule is very unevenly balanced.

Yale, Penn State, Washington and Jefferson, Colgate and Syracuse have heavy engagements in the ast, and Michigan and Wisconsin go into big battle in the middle west, but the rest of the schedule is rather mild.

Yale and Princeton engage in the second conflict of "The Big Three" champions, a game that will be at least the biggest spectacle of the day.

Yale has been waiting impatiently for more than three years for a team that would be able to bring Yale out of the hole and the Elis are looking to "Memphis Bill" Mallory's eleven to do the trick this year.

Despite the loss of Charley O'hearn, around whom the entire Yale offense has been built, the Yale eleven looks to be a better team than those of the last two years and, on the other hand, Princeton is not as powerful.

The gameness of the Tiger eleven and the alertness of the team which has become traditional at Nassau will be sure to give Yale a fight from whistle to whistle.

Penn State and Pennsylvania, two old rivals, will provide one of the best games of the day in the new Pennsylvania stadium. Penn State has an All-American halfback in Harry Wilson, and a team of the well-known Bezdek thoroughness and even the improved Penn eleven will have a terrific fight to beat the State eleven.

Pittsburgh and Washington and Jefferson, another pair of traditional rivals, will provide another interesting game in Pittspurgh.

Two defeats at the hands of Sryacuse and Carnegie Tech have been suffered by Pittsburgh, but they were the fault of an over-heavy schedule as much as anything else.

After rest of one week, Pittsburgh is bound to be in better shape and the Panthers should give the Presidents a hard fight.

Colgate and Syracuse ought to furnish some of the hardest football on the day's schedule. Both teams have figured prominently all through the season in the east.

Colgate, it is true, fell before Corness, but it happened when Colgate was badly crippled by loss of Tryon, one of the greatest backs in the east.

Sportlights

By JIMMIE

Looking back over the records of the Oklahoma Sooners and the Longhorn games of recent years you can readily see that tomorrow's clash at Austin between these two ancient rivals will be no snap for Texas even though they are the big favorites. In the last twenty-two games played since 1900 the Oklahoma team has been victors in 9 games and tied one.

S. M. U. should have an easy time with the Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater tomorrow. The Aggies have practically a new team and so far have not had very much luck, out of the seven games played they have won only two. If the Methodists are the victors they will face Baylor on Turkey Day with an undefeated record

The Texas Aggies meet Rice at Houston tomorrow. The Aggies will more than likely stick to straight football as as not to show anything that might be an advantage to Texas scouts.

Yale coaches are sounding a warning against overconfidence in the second game of the Big Three when they meet Princeton tomorrow. Yale is the decided favorite but Princeton may do the unexpected.

Zev reached Churchill Downs Thursday after an absence of six months where he will meet In Memoriam tomorrow in a match race. Zev has already proven his superiority when he came in several lengths ahead of Carl Weidemann's colt at Latonia, but both the owner and trainer of In Memoriam believe he can win over Harry Sinclair's Zev at any distance. Both owners have put up a $10,000 deposit which will be forfeited in the event that their horses does not run. The track will give another $10,000. The winner gets $25,000 while the looser gets $5,000.

Waco and Marlin meet this afternoon at Marlin to settle the District 9 title. Mexia was eliminated early in the season when the Marlin Bulldogs defeated the Black Cats at Nowlin Park.

This afternoon the Ennis team will meet the Black Cats at Nowlin Park and a good game is expected. Coach Uoteet has corrected many of the faults in his local squad and they are confident of a victory.

Self-Supporting Farm Homes To Be Encouraged

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—The Forestry, Reclamation and Home-Making Conference to be held at the Hotel Roosevelt here Nov. 19 to 22, for the purpose of creating more self-supporting farm homes in the United States and especially in the South, where thousands and thousands of ares of rich cut-over lands have never been touched by the ploughshare, is expected to attract people from all over the country.

The Southern Pine Association, Mississippi and Florida Development Boards and the New Orleans Association of Commerce, sponsors of the meeting, have received hundreds of acceptances of prominent men to investigations. Among the acceptances are from governors, cabinet members, prominent national law makers and experts on land utilization and settlement.

The conference does not contemplate establishing new "ready to occupy farms," but is planning to organize for the purpose of encouraging rural life, making farm life more attractive and advising farmers, especially new arrivals, as to the best crops suited for certain locations. The gradual development of cut-over and waste lands is also contemplated by the "Home-Makers," as well as the encouragement of reforestation.

Among the prominent speakers expected to be on hand for the conference are Senator Joseph E. Randell of Louisiana, John H. Kirby of Houston, Texas, president of the Pine Association; Clement S. Ucker of Baltimore, president of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization; Congressman Addison T. Smith of Idaho, Congressman W. B. Bankhead of Alabama, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Senators Charles L. McNary of Oregon, Pat Harrison of Mississippi; Louis S. Murphy, economist, United States Forestry Service, and E. A. Sherman, associate forester of the United States.

Representatives, including congressmen, senators and governors, as well as forestry experts and agriculturists from most of the Western and Southeastern States, have also announced their intention to attend the meeting.

Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana and Mayor McShane of New Orleans are scheduled to welcome the delegates, who are expected to number more than a thousand.

FREESTONE TO VOTE ON ROAD BONDS DECEMBER TWENTY-SEC.

The commissioners of Freestone County have ordered an election held in the county December 22, to determine whether $1,000,000 in bonds shall be issued for the purpose of improving the roads of the county.

H. L. Williford is County chairman. He is a citizen of Fairfield and an active campaign is to be waged for the good roads bonds, it is learned here.

The State Highway Commission has promised substantial aid from State and Federal resources in the case the bond issue carries.

It is pointed out here that the passage of the bonds, making better roads possible for a county that suffers because of its transportation problems, will not only help the farmer but will assure a compete telst of the section for oil. At present all wildcat tests drilled in Freestone County are drilled with the dread obstacle of bad and almost impassable roads in many localities. This discourages the prospective driller, in many instances, and prevents leasing of acrage from land owners in many localities considered in promising territory.

TEXAS PROGRESS

Eastwood.—$34,300 sewage pumping plant and sewer line to be installed.

Houston.—Federal Intermediate Credit Bank to erect new building.

Victoria.—10,000 bale cotton crop assured for Victoria county.

Corsicana—Present production of Powell oil field 325,000 barrels daily.

Kimble county to get fish hatchery near Junction.

San Antonio—Four new wells, averaging 800 barrels each, brought in at Luling field in one week.

Laredo—Greatest drilling campaign in hostory of Laredo district projected.

Houston.—October building permits reach valuation of $1,278,529 with total for year $16,825,925.

Saratoga.—To erect high school auditorium.

Bryan—Cotton in local warehouses totals 17,505 bales.

Crystal City—Will plant 12,000 acres to spinach.

Bellaire.—San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad establish local freight yards.

Woodville.—Timber cutting for consumption of county sawmills being followed by clearing of land for farming.

Dallas.—Bids for construction of new postal substation called for.

McKinney.—County farmers gathering largest pecan crop in many years.

Houston.—Building permits issued during past week totaled $308,922 exceeding previous week by $32,216.

Sour Lake.—Gravel contract awarded for work on highway No. 40.

Dallas.—Modern apartment building to be erected on South Ervay street.

Valentine.—Southern Pacific planing to spend approximately $1,000,000 constructing railroad shops and turntable.

Taylor—$300,000 bond election to be held for good road construction.

Depositors have $32,000,000,000 in the banks of the United States, according to official figures.

Rusk.—Insane hospital to be enlarged at cost of $85,000.

Brownsville.—At least 60 carloads seed potatoes will be required to plant 2,000 acres this winter.

Tyler.—Timber cutting followed by land clearing for additional farming acreage throughout county.

Alpine.—Construction commenced on Brewster county's $300,000 highway.

Moran.—Rank wildcat well brought in at 451 feet is most important recent production.

Thrall.—Farmers in this locality receive over $33,000 for cotton seed.

Sabinal.—Receives material for new waterworks system.

Bracket.—Reports increase in production of soft shell pecans.

Carthage.—Electric lines to be rebuilt at once.

Crockett.—Operations to be resumed at oil test.

Texarkana.—To have large packing plant.

Whitesboro.—Tri-County poultry show to be big event in November.

Forney.—Building activities increasing.

Mexia.—Oil field this week surpassed all fields of United States.

TICKETS ARRIVE

Garland Adair Friday received the tickets which he ordered forthe Texas and A. & M. Thanksgiving football game. All who ordered through him, see him at once. He ordered only for those who had requested him to do so.

Rev. Victor K. Aubrey of St. Joseph Mo., is to occupy the pulpit at the Central Presbyterian church at both hours Sunday.

J. L. Jones formerly with The News now of the Wichita Daily Eagle, Wichita, Kansas, is visiting friends and relatives in this section.

F. B. Fallin of Tenaha is the guest of his daughters, Mrs. Charles Brooks McGowan and Miss Mary Fallin.

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Preventing Pneumonia

GIVES ENTIRE FORTUNE OF $60,000,000 TO EDUCATE BOYS

Retaining only enough preferred stock to assure him an income for life, all the holdings of M. S. Hershey, multi-millionaire chocolate and candy manufacturer, amounting to $60,000,000, have been turned over to the Hershey Industrial School, at Hershey, Pa., the site of Mr. Hershey's old homstead. The huge trust fund makes the orphan school, with its present 120 inmates, second only to the Girard College, of Philadelphia, in wealth. Mr. Hershey started life as a candy maker for Huyler's in New York, saved $150 and then started in business for himself. "I was born poor, and I realiez the hardships of poor boys of today," he said, speaking of his gift. "I am going to assist poor boys to learn trades and become self-supporting."

Many Know How To Secure The Peace of World

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—There are at least 22,165 people who consider themselves capable of establishing peace in the world, plans submitted to the offices of the American peace award here indicated today.

Applications for the $100,000 prize offered by Edward W. Bok for "The Best Practicable Plan by Which the United States May Co-operate with Other Nations to Achieve and Preserve the Peace of the World" closed last night.

There werescores of last inute applications, some coming by cable from all parts of the world. The total as checked today, was 22,165.

T. W. Brodnax and daughter, Miss Rosa, have gone to Mercedes, to visit the family of his son-in-law, Noon Tucker, and will spend the winter down there.

R. F. Lewis, the tailor, has rented the John C. Yeldell place west of the Grayson Street Grammar School and moved his family there.

T. B. Chatham and family will shortly remove to their neat cottage in front of the Grammar school, lately vacated by R. F. Lewis and family.

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GET ONE TONIGHT!
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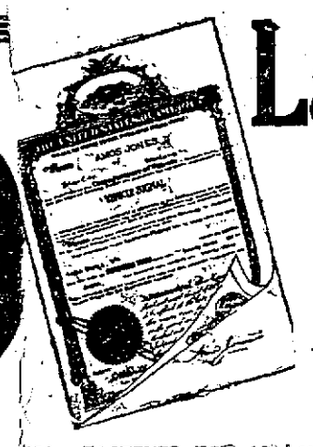

Latest Patents of Interest to Motorists

Recently Granted by U. S. Patent Office

Compiled by CLARENCE A. O'BRIEN, Registered Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C.

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...630. FASTENER FOR AU... MOBILE HOODS AND THE ... E. David Bourque, Amesbury, ..., assignor to G. W. J. Mur... Company, Amesbury, Mass., ...rporation of Massachusetts.

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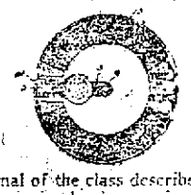
...671. DIRECTION SIGNAL ...ert F. Pfau, Willmar, Minn..



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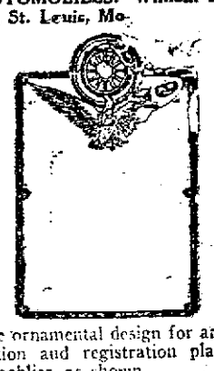
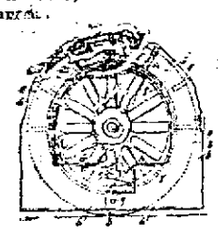
63,189. IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION PLATE FOR AUTOMOBILES. William F. La... tle, St. Louis, Mo.



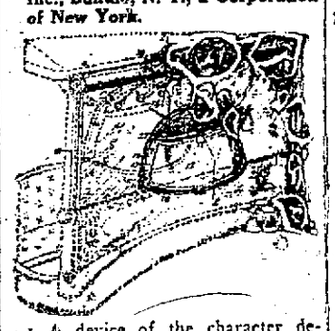
The ornamental design for an identification and registration plate for automobiles, as shown.

1,472,033. SUN-SHELTERING COVER FOR PNEUMATIC TIRES. Harley C. E. Anderson, North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.



1. A removable protective cover for a pneumatic tire, said cover comprising a strip of flexible material adapted in width to encircle the cross section of the tire on the rim and in length to encircle the tire on the wheel and to extend near the ground on each side, and means for supporting this cover from the rim of the wheel to preserve an air space between the cover and the tire, said means comprising strips of resilient metal bent to encircle the rim in cross section and secured at intervals apart to one face of the cover, the ends of which strips are adapted to exercise a yielding grip on the rim of the wheel.

...COMBINED CLEANER, ...CTOR, AND LIGHT FOR WINDSHIELDS. ...J. Cole and Edmund C. Hazek, Buffalo, N. Y., assignors, by mesne and direct assignments, to Tri-Me Manufacturing Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., a Corporation of New York.

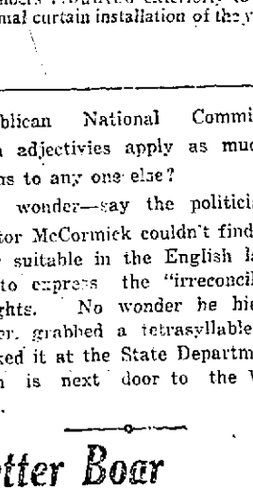


1. A device of the character described comprising a hood adapted to be arranged in front of a wind shield, and a pair of vertically swinging links pivotally connected at their lower ends with said hood and adapted to be pivotally supported at their upper ends.

1,472,444. VEHICLE BRAKE. Herbert Vanderbeek, Detroit, Mich., assignor to The Timken-Detroit Axle Company, Detroit, Mich., a Corporation of Michigan.

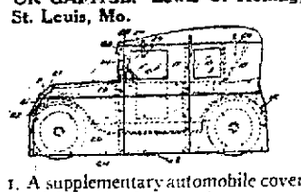
1. A brake drum, a split brake band adapted to frictionally engage said drum, a toggle joint operatively connected to the ends of said band for moving the same into and out of engagement with said drum, and a stationary abutment adapted in the engaged position of said band to be engaged by portions of said toggle that are located closer to the drum than the elbow of said toggle and its points of connection with said band.

1,472,448. ANTISKID-WHEEL-CHAIN CONSTRUCTION. Ira A. Weaver, Springfield, Ill., assignor to Weaver Manufacturing Company, Springfield, Ill., a Corporation of Illinois.



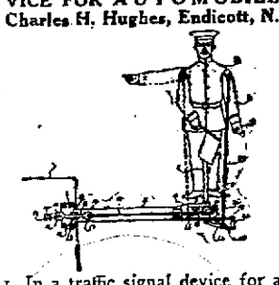
1. In an anti-skid appliance of the character described adapted for association with a vehicle-wheel and its tire, the combination of anti-skid means adapted to extend across the tread of the vehicle-wheel tire at all times that it is associated with the tire, and positively-acting means to cause said anti-skid means to travel circumferentially around and relatively to the tire, substantially as described.

1,472,651. AUTOMOBILE COVER OR GARAGE. Lewis C. Holling, St. Louis, Mo.



1. A supplementary automobile cover comprising side, front and rear cover members mounted exteriorly to the normal curtain installation of the vehicle and of a length to extend to a level below the axle and running boards of the vehicle to house or cover the exterior of the vehicle and its curtains, means for suspending said members at their upper ends from the top of the vehicle, said front cover member having openings for the headlights and windshield of the vehicle, said rear cover member having an opening for the tail light of the vehicle, and means for detachably connecting said cover members together to maintain them in housing position with respect to the vehicle.

1,472,273. TRAFFIC-SIGNAL DEVICE FOR AUTOMOBILES. Charles H. Hughes, Endicott, N.Y.

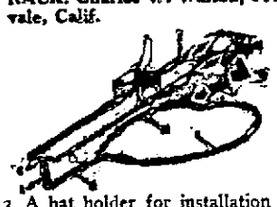


1. In a traffic signal device for automobiles, a longitudinal arm support mounted on the dash, in alinement therewith and extending beyond the car body, a vertical rod pivotally mounted in the outer end thereof, a metallic human figure vertically mounted on the rod, having one arm pivoted on the shoulder of the figure, a projecting curved guide mounted longitudinally on the outer end of the arm support, said guide having a divided upper surface, the guide projected into upper and lower guide surfaces, with vertical connection between their outer ends, and a spring opening in the upper surface, a forked lever pivoted longitudinally on said support and on the inner end thereof, a handle bar having pivotal connection with one fork of the lever and extending through opening in the dash, a crank removably mounted on the lower end of pivoted end rod, pivotal connection between the forked lever and said crank, a lever mounted on lower end of pivoted end rod, the opposite end of lever adapted to rest on the curved guide, a vertical rod pivotally connected with said lever and the arm of figure, a coil spring surrounding said rod, one end of the spring connected with the figure, and the other with said lever, a recess on the inner edge of the guide surface, means for a longitudinal movement of the turn crank rod, and for positioning the figure and arm, to denote direction.

63,170. AUTOMOBILE GEAR-SHIFT-LEVER GRIP. Raymond R. Fudge, Fort Worth, Tex.

The ornamental design for an automobile gear shift lever grip, as shown.

1,472,258. AUTOMOBILE HAT-RACK. Charles W. Walton, Fruitvale, Calif.

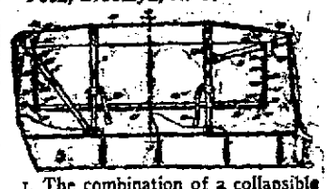


3. A hat holder for installation on automobiles comprising a horizontal frame adapted to be placed under and supported from a top-bow of the car, vertical wire arms depending from opposite ends of the frame, a horizontal and rigid open loop formed with and extending between the lower ends of the arms, a wire closure member for the loop-opening having a loop on one end embracing one of the arms, and a catch formed integral with the other end of the closure member adapted to rest on and engage the other arm.

1,472,721. SLOT CLOSURE FOR FORD AUTOMOBILES. Isadore Leikas, Hoboken.

1. A closure for the clearance slot of a controlling element of a motor vehicle comprising a fixed plate positioned to extend across a portion of the clearance slot and having its forward end slotted for the passage of the controlling element, a closure plate slidably connected to said fixed plate and normally extending across said clearance slot for closing a portion thereof, said slidable plate having its forward end slotted for the reception of the controlling element, and means mounted on the slotted end of the slidable plate for connecting the controlling element therewith, said fixed plate having the longitudinal marginal portions thereof inturned to provide for slidably connecting the other plate therewith.

1,472,491. BED FOR AUTOMOBILES, BOATS, ETC. Wallace Peck, Brooklyn, N. Y.



1. The combination of a collapsible bed adapted to be supported above the seats in a covered vehicle, with supports pivotally connected with said bed, and mounting means pivotally engaging said supports, said mounting means being constructed for attachment to a vehicle top, whereby said bed can be suspended from the vehicle top in open position or be collapsed and rolled into compact form upon said supports and moved into storage position beneath the vehicle top.

...K'S GREEK SPEECH ...EM FOR JOHNSON'S CAMPAIGN OF ISOLATION

Nov. 18.—It is ton if "Byzantines, logothete" should Washington that come hurling from California and ...nson's offensive detonate in the vicinity of the White ...olidge began with House. This would send President ...eek polysyllables Coolidge scurring to cover, it is felt, ...or McCormick of just as Senator McCormick's "lotophagi" and "Lacedaemon" forced ...ago. Thus far Secretary Hughes to hustle to his ...has not emerged bomb-proof chamber in the State De... ...President Cool... partment. ...his position by ...ire, so that the of... Thus far the casualties have been ...Cormick's prelimi... confined to lingual strains and mavil... ...of the administra... lary dislocations suffered by innocent ...not apparent. bystanders who attempted to simulate ...the big parties the sounds of Senator McCormick's ...the White House exploding classicisms. As the fight ...of Senator John... grows fiercer—and that is foreseen—...those with range Washington will be no place for non... ...shell from Cali... combatants. ...Street and Penn... The serious side of Senator Mc... ...Washing. D. C. Cormick's attack on the administra... ...Johnson will use a tion—and that in spite of his funny ...ic sesquipedalians vocables—is that he did what certain ...ary western vern... members of the Republican National ...guessed thus early. Committee wanted done but didn't ...that Johnson, as have the courage or the Hellenistic ...follower of the late culture to undertake on their account. ...must have a big He registered in Greek his opposition ...ostruse Hellenisms. to President Coolidge's departure ...o one in Washing... from the program of inveterate "isolation" adopted for him in advance by the "irreconcilables." As the significance of his Hellenisms percolates into the minds of the Republican leaders they seem to be glad it all happened, even if they didn't understand it while the shooting was in progress.

The Republicn National Committee in its publicity for newspapers and in its weekly organ, has preached against "foreign entanglements" and promised that there would be none of that stuff under the Coolidge regime. It was evident all the while that these disclaimers and foreclosures were more in the nature of warnings to the President than of assurances to the readers for whom they were intended. They have all along been a little fearful of the influence of Secretary Hughes and Secretary Hoover on Mr. Coolidge. They have been attempting to innoculate him with John T. Adam's antitoxin so that he wouldn't contract a case of "inaernationa ism."

If the Republicans for three years have staked their hopes of 1924 on a policy of isolation and planned their campaign on that basis as an expedient for dodging the tariff and taxation and all the other issues, how must they feel, it is asked, now that the President wants to collaborate with Europe and thus make all the Republican National Committee's harsh adjectivies apply as much to him as to any one else?

No wonder—say the politicians—Senator McCormick couldn't find anything suitable in the English language to express the "irreconcilable" thoughts. No wonder he hied to Homer, grabbed a tetrasyllable, and chucked it at the State Department—which is next door to the White Houe.

Better Boar Campaign Is Progressing

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Nov. 17.—The better boar campaign being carried on by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of exas, cooperating with the Texas Swine Breeders Association is making splendid progress. Excellent results are being obtained and much enthusiasm is being manifested in a number of counties, the leaders being Collin, McLennan, Dallas, Tarrant, Harris, Ellis, Titus, Hidalgo, Hemphill, Denton, Jasper, Frio, Eastland, Lampasas, Stephens, Callahan, Hall, Anderson, Grayson, Fannin and Bell.

In this campaign the Texas Swine Breeders Association has offered $500 in money to be awarded to the county making the best showing in replacing scrubs with purebred boars. In addition to this the Poland-China Promotion Committee is offering $100 in Gold for the county making the most replacements with Poland-China The Duroc Decord Association is also offering $100 on the Duroc replacement while the Hampshire Record Association is offering $100 on Hampshire replacements. These make a total of $800 in premiums which will be given to the counties doing the most efficient and effective work in disposing of scrub boards. The money will be awarded to the Purebred Livestock Association.

Should other purebred livestock associations in Texas be interested, A. & M. College, will be glad to furnish detailed information as to the manner of carrying on this contest.

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By HARRY F. DART, E. E.
Compiler of the Radio Operator's Course for the International Correspondence Schools.

Article 3.

AUDIO-FREQUENCY AMPLIFICATION

A single detector tube will seldom give an output signal strong enough to operate a loud speaker. When a strong signal is desired, it is necessary to use tubes connected as amplifiers. While it is mainly a matter of proper connections, there are many refinements and precautions which will assist in securing clear signals and the maximum amount of amplification without distortion. As these amplifiers are for the amplification of signals which have been rectified, and are, therefore, audible, this type of amplifier is known as the audio-frequency type.

As an amplifier is generally used in connection with a detector tube, such a circuit combination is shown in the accompanying figure. The usual antenna A and ground B are shown here merely for clearness and are connected through a signal-circuit tuner to the detector tube C.

Instead of the usual telephone receivers, a telephone jack D is connected in the plate circuit of the detector tube C. By plugging a telephone plug in this jack it is an easy matter to make the usual connection to the telephone receivers if such is desired. When there is no plug in the telephone jack, the plate circuit is closed through the primary winding of the transformer E. By transformer action the energy is transferred to the secondary winding of this same transformer and impressed on the grid circuit of the first amplifier tube F. After being amplified in tube F the energy is passed through another transformer G and into the secondary amplifier tube H. The signal is then sent thru the loud speaker I to reduce audible sounds.

If the detector tube does not produce sufficient regeneration to oscillate when the amplifier part is used, but does when telephone receivers are used, it is possible that the capacity of the shunt condenser J is too small. It should have a capacity of about .01 microfarad, and may be connected across the jack only, as shown, or so as to include the detector B battery.

The amplifier tubes F and H may be any of the standard hard commercial tubes. It is satisfactory to operate all of the tubes from one common A battery as indicated at K. Although one common filament control switch will work quite well when the tubes are all similar, it is better practice to have a separate dheostat on each tube. It is especially desirable that there be a separate rheostat for the detector tube as its filament-current adjustment is often quite critical in the control of regeneration and operation in general.

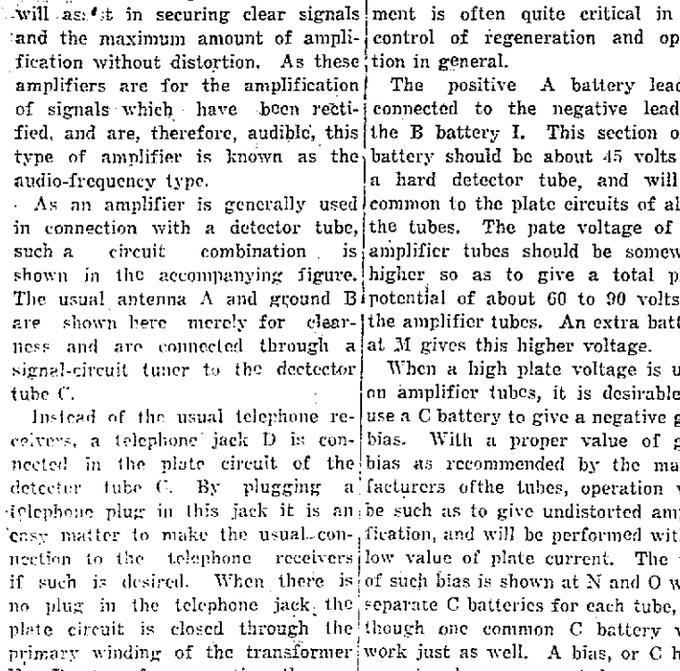
The positive A battery lead is connected to the negative lead of the B battery I. This section of B battery should be about 45 volts for a hard detector tube, and will be common to the plate circuits of all of the tubes. The pate voltage of the amplifier tubes should be somewhat higher so as to give a total plate potential of about 60 to 90 volts on the amplifier tubes. An extra battery at M gives this higher voltage.

When a high plate voltage is used on amplifier tubes, it is desirable to use a C battery to give a negative grid bias. With a proper value of grid bias as recommended by the manufacturers ofthe tubes, operation will be such as to give undistorted amplification, and will be performed with a low value of plate current. The use of such bias is shown at N and O with separate C batteries for each tube, although one common C battery will work just as well. A bias, or C battery is always connected so as to make the grid negative, which would be as indicated in the figure. As there is practically no current taken from the C battery, a few small flashlight cells will serve very well. Even if no separate C battery is used, there is a considerable bias secured by the voltage drop in the filament rheostat. With a plate potential of 45 volts the rheostat bias will be ample, but with 90 volts on the plate a 3 to 4½-volt C battery is desirable.

The operation of an amplifier often may be greatly improved by inserting a fairly high resistance or a small condenser across the secondary of the first transformer. The switch arm P is connected to one end of the secondary of transformer E, and may make contact with the resistance Q, condenser R, or the open position at S. The main noticable effect of the resistance unit is to produce very quiet operation of the set with but a slight reduction in signal strength. The resistance may be anywhere from 10,000 to 100,000 ohms, and its value will depend somewhat on the set and the tube in use. If desired, another contact point may be added so the effect of another resistance unit may be more readily compared. Low resistance grid-leak units are very convenient for this purpose.

The condenser R may be of the fixed mica type and in most cases a capacity of .0005 microfarad will be found about right. Such a condenser will often reduce the tendency for the amplifier to howl. The open circuit contact point at S is desirable so that by switching to this position one can quickly obtain a comparison as to the effectiveness of the resistance or condenser in improving the signal quality.

Another method which is often helpful in securing juiet operation of an amplifier set is to connect a condenser T between the grid of the last amplifier tube and the ground or plate circuit. The condenser T may be a small fixed mica condenser with a capacity of .001 or .002 microfarads. Sometimes a 43-plate variable condenser in this position will show that its adjustments help clarify the signal The condenser connects with a switch arm which can make contact with the ground lead at U, the plate circuit at V, or the open-circuit position W. It is impossible to predict which position will give the best quality of signals, so the switch arm should be tried on various positions until the best one is found.



HORNSBY'S PURCHASE MAY MEAN PENNANT

By HENRY L. FARREL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—In answer to persistent reports that Rogers Hornsby, the National League's most valuable player, is to be traded during the winter meetings of the major leagues, the St. Louis club owners reply, with emphasis, that Hornsby will play with the Cards or not at all.

With the chance of putting over a deal involving Hornsby that would make a strong pennant contender out of the Cards, the St. Louis owners be foolish to get stubborn and take the long means of showing the dissatisfied Hornsby that he is not his own boss.

Hornsby cannot play his best ball when he is on the outs with Branch Rickey, manager of the club, and even at his best he will never make a pennant winner out of the Cards.

Considering that there is good foundation for the general belief that the New York Giants are no longer the dominating power in the National League, the Cards have a good chance to strengthen their team and get into the race by disposing of Hornsby for players.

The Card owners have some fancy ideas about the value of Hornsby, but they are right. In arranging a deal for the star second beseman, the Cards are right in assuming that the question is not so much how valuable he is to the St. Louis team as how much he would be worth to several other teams out of which he might make a pennant winner.

In Pittsburgh, Chicago or Cincinnati Hornsby might come pretty close to being the difference between the pennant.

Completed report of recent Berkeley, California, residential conflagration shows that value of insured property destroyed was $7,978,574.28. Insurance carried was $4,387,130.24, while amount of sustained loss paid on this insurance was $3,648,076.69. Actual total loss is estimated at approximately $10,000,000, which includes utility and private property improvements. Majority of owners had overloked great increase in replacement value of homes and contents in past few years and as result were under-insured.

Whitesboro.—Tri-County poultry show to be big event in November.

Forney.—Building activities increasing.

Mexia.—Oil field this week surpassed all fields of United States.

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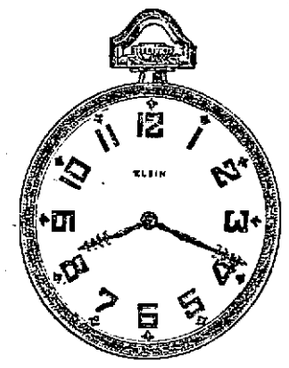

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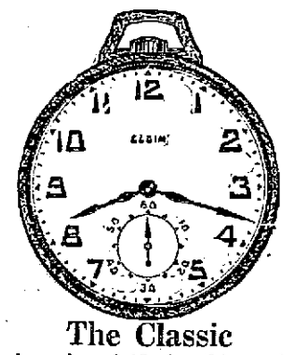

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ARMISTICE DAY

Just think what the past week brought to us. Armistice Day. That day will be remembered by all people who participated in the world war as long as this old war torn world rotates. It marks the beginning of a new era, at least Armistice Day five years ago did. The warring nations of the earth entered into the big conflict in order that the world might be free from monarchists. They were more than glad to enter into the treaty which ended the big struggle.

And as it was said in the good old Bible days, the swords were made into plowshears and the world rocked on in peace. But it is not as it was then. For all of the nations are still keeping their armies on a smaller scale for the protection of their homes and in some places, the air is astir with the revolts and riots. This old world is far from enjoying the real peace which comes only from above. We, in America, are faring much better than those in Europe who are in the midst of much turmoil and quarrels. We have no one to dictate to us what we must do, when we must do it, and how we must do it. The government regulates the trade affairs and not some one concern or one person who might be called a czar in his work. It is true that there are several things at present that are giving the people of the United States quite a little trouble but these compared with the are but trivial. Our government stands behind all of the money that we are and no corporation can raise or lower the value of it. We do not have the big debt that other nations have to pay but still we are in the circle and we are affected by the thing if it is only a very small scale.

Let us all remember Armistice Day and do not forget that we should all respect that day as we would Thanksgiving Day. Let each November 11th remind us of the many brave deeds done by our boys while fighting for Democracy and for all of the lives lost for the cause. Willie Wright, III.

Allen L. Hatch and Mrs. Hatch were visitors Friday.

Did You Have To Learn This In American English

You see a beautiful young girl walking down the street. She is singular and you are nominative. You walk across to her, changing to verbal, and then it became dative. If she is not objective you become plural. You walk home together. Her mother is accusative and you become imperative. You talk of the future and she turns to the objective, you kiss her and she becomes masculine. Her father being present, things are tense and you become past participle. —Exchange.

Celebrety

W. B. KENDICK

What is the sensation? Why W. B. is to be the celebrity this week. Can you imagine any thing more appropriate? The simple calling of the name of W. B. to a high school public is to create an enthusiastic outburst of applause.

"Dub" has been very active in student life and student politics simply because he is so capable of assuming responsibilities. He made an efficient and gracious president of the Junior class last year. This year, due to the fact that the biggest financial venture which the Senior class was assuming was the Lyceum course, W. B. was elected treasurer of the Senior class. When the Junior Rotarions, the most talked of orginazation of the year, was established, all of the boys cried in one voice for W. B. as president. In fact no one even bothered to nominate any one else.

Not only is "Dub" active in school politics but he is an athlete as well. For four years he has reigned as star of the football squad. For the last two years he has assumed the great responsibility as quarterback. You may ask any man on the team and he will tell you that "Dub" can not be surpassed when it comes to grit, vim and grim determination.

Three cheers for "Dub."

THE ATHENANIUM SOCIETY

The Athenanium society met on Thursday and discussed plans for future programs. In this meeting the society was favored with a program on mythology. This was the first of a series of programs on the classical element.—Aileen Tittle, IV.

IS THIS ? OR ?

Senior.—"Are you Hungary?"
Ditto.—"Yes, Siam."
1st.—"Den Russia to the table and I will Figi."
2nd.—"All right, Sweden my coffee and Denmark my bill."

Class Picnics

Armistice Day holiday was celebrated by the various classes with picnics. On Monday night the Freshmen enjoyed a "weeny-roast" at Wright's tank about a mile and a half from town. They were chaperoned by their sponsor, Miss Vest. To help with the entertainment Dorothy Brown gave a reading, and Virginia Rollins sang a song and gave a reading. After playing in the woods for an hour or two, the party came back to town and attended the picture show. There were about thirty freshmen present and every one of them had a good time.—Rita Cox

THE ? BOX

By Andy.

Dear Andy:

Did you ever work in a shoe department and if so, how long?

Ans. Yes, in a horse shoing shop. I worked there until I got kicked out: not by the horse but the boss.

—G'Whatta Hogg.

Dear Andy:

Do you believe "Dub" Kendrick can throw a spiral 40 yards?

—Phootball Phan.

Ans. No but I believe that he can throw a footbal that far.

Dear Andy:

Have you read "Exselsior?"

—Ina Ability.

Ans. No, but we have yellow Shredded Wheat.

The many friends of Roscoe Cook will be pleased to learn that he is much better after an attack of tonsilitis and will soon he out again.

SECOND LYCEUM NUMBER COMES NOVEMBER 22ND

The second lyceum program of the season will be rendered by Mr. James Kater on the night of Nov. 22nd. This is to be the most interesting programs of the rarest type.

Mr. Kater's magic ability is unsurpassed and is certainly not only entertaining but very instructive. He folos the audience and keeps them in a doze for a few seconds, just to "clear" their minds with another.

The evening will be a series of climaxes and constant fun. Besides his clever manipulations, he chatters continuously which makes his program more enjoyable.

Mr. Kater is well described when he is called "the man who mystifies" He does the tricks of wizardry in a very artistic manner. In them he lights fire in water, and actually hatches chickens from eggs frying in a pan.

His paraphernalia is very elaborate and he carries it with special scenic effects. His program is so splendid that he is capable of maintaining his standard as one of the foremost magicians in America.

This "wizard in the realm of magic is certain to give his audience an evening of delightful mystery that can be fully appreciated by all. He is highly recommended by numerous committees that have had the privilege of hearing and seeing him.

Mrs. Wallace Welch left for Dallas Friday afternoon to join Mr. Welch who is there on a business mission.

SENIORS ENJOY FROLIC AT REUNION GROUND

Tuesday afternoon Miss Whittaker one of the Senior class sponsors entertained thirty-one jolly and happy Seniors at the Reunion Grounds with a real picnic. On our arrival at the grounds we went over on the island and while the boys busied themselves in making fires, the girls were occupied in preparing the "eats". Each one made his own sandwiches by cooking the bacon over the fire. After everyone had eaten, they were ready for some sure enough fun.

Among the many diversions that followed were games such as: Laugh ing, This is my nose, and three deep. Everyone enjoyed all of these especially the principal and the teachers.

Soon came the time to go home and a big circle was formed and "The Crimson and the Black" our our school song, was sung. After that we gave fifteen RAHS for the following Seniors, Whittaker, Ross, Andrews and Spearman.

After everyone had expressed his thanks to the hostess, Miss Whittaker, we started on our return journey to Mexia all yellnig and singing at the top of our voices.

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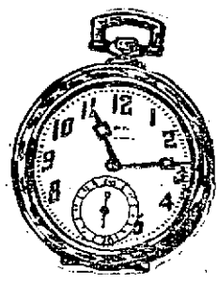

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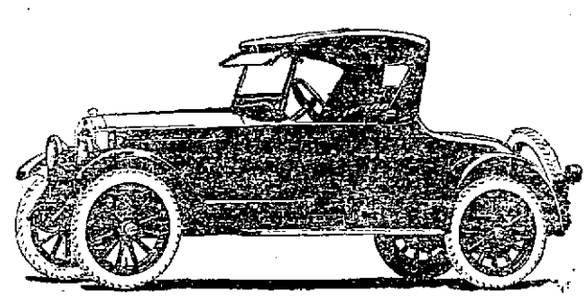

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Interesting Project By Foods III

The most interesting project taken up by the Foods III class was the making of apple jelly. In this work it is necessary for each pupil to prepare her portion of material used.

The purpose for making this jelly was to verify the test for pectin in the juice of the apples. We learned from this experiment the process of making the juice congeal or become jelly.

In order to be conservative, apple butter was made from the pulp of the apples. This is one of the ways the student learns to bring economy into the home.

Under the personal supervision of Miss Parker the president and the willing work of the students, the project proved a very decided success.—Jesse Mae Sherrer III.

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LIBRARY CORNER

The following publications from the Bureau of Mines can be found at the library.

Technical Papers

Possible causes of the decline of oil wells—L. G. Huntley.

Underground wastes in oil and gas fields and methods of prevention—William F. McMurray and James O. Lewis.

The compressibility of natural gas at high pressures—G. A. Burrell and I. W. Robertson.

Methods of testing natural gas for gasoline content—G. A. Burrell and I. W. Jones.

Analysis of natural gas and illuminating gas by fractional distillation at low temperatures and pressures—G. A. Burrell and F. M. Seibert.

Compressibility of natural gas and its constituents with analyses of natural gas from 31 cities in the United States—G. A. Burrell and I. W. Robertson.

The cementing process of excluding water from wells as practiced in California—Ralph Arnold and V R. Garfias.

Composition of the natural gas used in twenty five cities.—G. A Burell and G. G. Oberfell.

Construction and operation of a single tube cracking furnace for making gasoline—C. P. Bowie.

Bulletins

Extractions of gasoline from natural gas by absorption methods—George . Burrell and P. M. Biddison.

The analytical distribution of petroleum—W. F. Rittman and E. W. Dean.

Recovery of gasoline from natural gas by compression and refrigeration—W. P. Dykema.

Oil storage tanks and reservoirs.—C. P. Bowie.

Methods of shutting off water in oil and gas tanks.—F. B. Tough.

The decline and ultimate production of oil wells with notes on the valuation of oil properties.—Carl H. Beal.

Casing methods and fashing troubles in oil wells.—Thamos Curtin.

Petroluem laws of all America—J. W. Thompson.

The Library Association is indebted to Mesdames J. K. Hughes, Jack Womack, and Jesse McLendon for a box of books for the Children's department shipped from New York during their recent sojourn in that city.

To Mrs. J. K. Hughes for a gas stove for the Children's Room.

To Miss Julia Kauhl for check for $25.00 to be added to Book Fund.

To Albert Berry Jr., for an additional copy of Papini's Life of Christ one copy being insufficient to meet the demand of the readers of this wonderful book.

To Dr. C. P. McKenzie for a standing order for one book each month, same to be charged to his account.

To Mrs. Floyd Miller, Miss Gladys Hanks, and Mr. T. U. Kennedy for twenty five volumes of fiction.

To Mrs. Ellis for a box of boys' books. Mrs. Ellis lives in another state, but having read our appeal for more books she decided to donate to this library the books her son had outgrown, thinking that they would be of greater service here than being carried about from town to town.

To Miss Ward and pupils from the English Department of McKinney Street School for some beautiful posters made by pupils in their Children's Book Week Campaign, Nov. 11-17.—Reporter.

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School Problems Are Explained In Blanton Booklet

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 17.—Valuable information concerning school problems of Texas is contained in a 500-page bulletin by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, adjunct professor of education in the University of Texas, which has just been printed by the State Department of Education. It is entitled A Handbook of Information on Education in Texas, and contains the final work of the administration of Miss Blanton, as state superintendent of public instruction. Various reports in the bulletin give full statistics for the last four years, but the main feature of the volume is the classification and ranking of all counties of the state as to education for each of the four years, 1918-22.

"The book is written not so much for the educator," says Miss Blanton, "as for the information of the average taxpayer. Probably there has never been a time in the history of the state when the people of Texas has manifested so strong an interest in educational affairs as it at present shown in practically every section of the state. The major portion of the total revenues of the state is spent for education. The citizens of Texas have a right to a full and detailed knowledge as to the results of this enormous investment.

"A potent influence for school betterment is the arousing of the pride of the several sections of the state. When the various counties and school districts have an opportunity to compare their efforts for education, and the results, with those of counties and districts where similar conditions obtain, those which are above the average will be incited to further effort to maintain a standing to which they can justly point with gratification, and those which are below the average, may be induced to more strenuous methods, lest they be altogether left behind in the progress of education in the state.

"Finally, the compilations presented in this bulletin will serve as a basis for future comparison, in order that the progress of education in the state may be reckoned definitely. No people should be satisfied with the investment of large revenues without, at least, a biennial statement of the results of such investment."

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Look it over
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Talk it over

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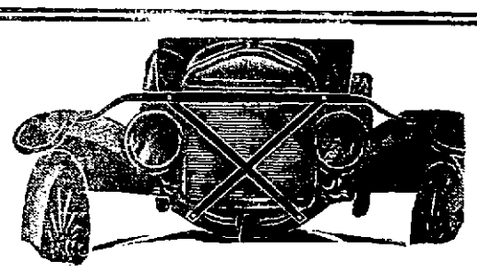

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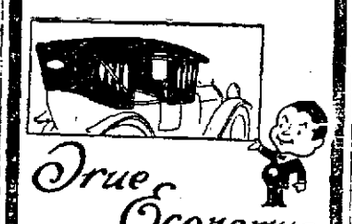

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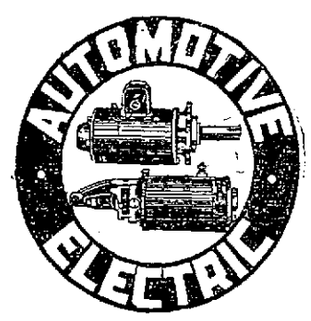

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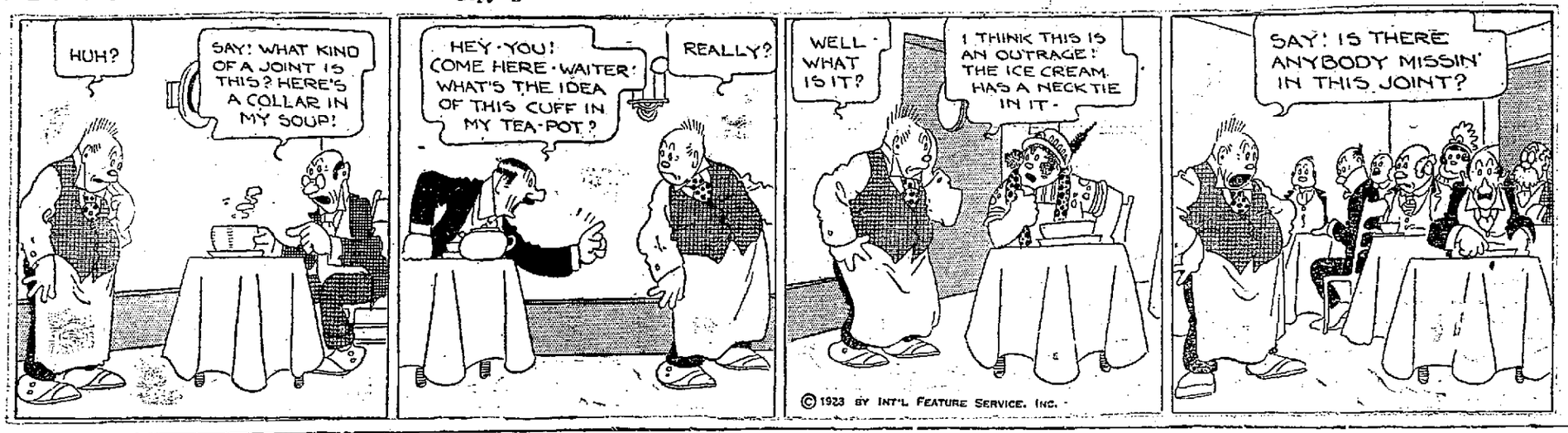
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TRADES—C

PERMANENT Lanoil Waving professionally done. Latest Model of professional machines. Phone 121 for appointment. Mrs. G. W. Hill, Teague, Texas, corner 6th and Spruce streets. 7C14

LEASES—For sale quick, two choice tracts one mile South of Green well now on sand. Mrs. Garmon, Phone 355, Teague, Texas. 18G2

LOST AND FOUND—D.

FOUND—Man's saddle between Wortham and Curry Wednesday night. Owner may have same by giving description and paying for ad. 18D3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

LOTS—I own two choice 50x150 lots on West 5th Avenue in Corsicana. Will trade for house and lot or lots in Mexia. A real bargain. See Henry Williams at Walton Furniture Co. 16F7

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—640 acres of land in Southwest Texas, valued at $5.00 per acre. What have you? Don S. Foster, Route 3 Box 33, Mexia. 16J3

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FOR SALE—One Ford Coupe 1923 modle in good mechanical condition. Good tires. Will seell cheap for cash. See Euel Hall at Neece Lumber Co. 11N10

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Bible School at 9:45.

Communion Service from 10:45 to 11:00.

There will not be any preaching service at the Christian church in the morning as we expect to attend the services at the Methodist church at that hour to hear Mr. Webb deliver his sermon-lecture in behalf of Christianity and the intrest of all mankind in protecting our nation against the evils of the liquor traffic.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15.

Preaching at 7:15. I have a message to bring to the people at the evening hour that will be enjoyed. Come out and be with us.

G. T. Reaves, minister.

CALIFORNIA DECLINES

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Los Angeles reports that oil production in that territory the week ended Nov. 10 averaged 568,000 barrels daily against 589,000 in the preceding week.

Coffee was quoted: December 9.19; March 8.39; July 7.84; October 7.55.

Raw sugar: December 5.44, January 4.88; March 4.31; May 4.43, July 4.51.

Refined sugar: November 8.55; December 8.70.

New York bank clearings $706,000,000; balances $87,000,000.

Federal Reserve Bank credits $81,000,000.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

When the living of Every Man, Woman and Child depends upon Operating Industries and Payrolls, including Farming, why should Questionable Legislative Measures, Experiments or Candidate be supported if they Tend to Interfere with or Destroy Normal Industrial Activty? This is not a Political Question, but an issue for every family to consider.

Mr. Kinsbury of the Humphreys Oil Company and of the geological department was called to the Dallas office of the company on the Friday afternoon train.

Sealing wax art for holoday gifts. We take orders for Athens Pottery or Sealing Wax and Enamel. Book of instructions 10c. City Drug Store, 207 North Sherman street. 15-4

Texarkana.—To have large packing plant.

SOPHS SEARCH FOR WEENY SATURDAY NIGHT

Last Saturday evening at 7:30 about 30 Sophs started on a crusade to the historic Wright tank in search of His Royal Highness, the "Weeny".

Mr. Jerrers of the Baptist church proclaimed himself an arden supporter of the Sophs and entertained them with several ukulele and vocal numbers.

Miss Earle and the class sponsor were the other chaperones and much credit for the success of the affair must be given to them. Every one who attended had a most enjoyable evening and hope to enjoy many more.—Carlos Clover II.

CITATION IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE

The Sate of Texas,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Stanley Sanders, Minor:

On the 15th day of Nov., A. D., 1923 the Honorable H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, made an order appointing Birtie Ann May Sanders temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minor, said minor having an estate of the probable value of $2,500.00, consisting of Life Insurance Policy.

All persons interested in the welfare of Stanley Sanders, minor, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Groesbeck, on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1923, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first daw of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Groesbeck, this 15th day of November, 1923.

J. L. DAY,
Clerk County Court,
Limestone, County, Tex.
By ANNIE BURNEY, Deputy.

I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Shreriff.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
18-25

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court Houst atGroesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1923, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction. The said doors and fire escape to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas.

Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish.

If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1923.

A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this the 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor.
Nov. 10-17-24. Dec. 1.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
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MARRIED FOURTEEN TIMES TO TWELVE MEN· GOOD COOK

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Cora La Forge, 43, famous in these parts as a cook, is living here happily with her fourteenth husband.

She has been married fourteen times since the age of 14. One marriage was annulled, the other twelve severed by divorces. She has been married to twelve different men, one man, Albert Lilley, having tried to make a success of matrimony with her three times.

Henry La Forge is her present husband. She met him in August, just after she separated from Alexander Yates. She went with him seadily for two months, for her experience has taught her to become well acquainted with a man before marrying him. They were married late in October, two days after "Mrs. Yates" got her divorce.

All of her divorces were secured in St. Clair County. She formerly conducted a boarding house here so successfully that men swarmed to get in on her cooking.

Mrs La Forge, who originally was Miss Cora Walker, at the age of 14 married Joseph Truxler, a farm hand (when he worked), but the girl-wife was forced to eke out the living by working in the berry fields, she told the judge.

Her names by marriages, consecutively were Truxler, Joyce, Barnes, Butcher, Crow, Whitney, Riley, Porter, Lilley, Swanson, Lilley, Lilley, Yates and La Forge.

A Few Experiments

The second husband was divorced after he had been given a jail sentence for stealing a pig. John Whitney was divorced because he had an ungovernable temper, which he showed by chasing her daughter by a previous marriage around a cornfield with a shotgun.

Sherman Porter was next, but he went the way of his predecessors when he lost money his wife earned in running a rooming house in horse trading. There was something of a sense of humor about Porter, for it is said that he wrote his former spouse a note of sympathy after one of her subsequent divorces. Albert Lilley was the next, but he left town when Porter threatened action unless they hadn't waited long enough. This marriage was annulled.

Lilley didn't return when the legal period was up, and William Swanson made the trip to the altar When Swanson was divorced, Lilley became the next husband, however. In due course of time Lilley was divorced, but effected a reconciliation and married her for the third time, and was again divorced.

Mrs. La Forge got her last matrimonial liberty bond when the court divorced her from Alexander Yates. Her wedding with La Forge brings the tale up to date.

The undisputed marriage-and-divorce champion is keeping house. She says she doesn't care if her husband is a Catholic and she isn't; that he says that one can feel and act religious without a lot of fuss about it, and that that's all that makes any difference.

TWO THE SAME DAY

Comptrollers Department
State of Texas
Austin, Texas, Nov. 13, 1923.

Mr. A. Garland Adair,
Mexia, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

The Mexia News finds it way to my desk.

I appreciate your paper very much, since it is full of oil news and this Department has quit a bit to do with the oil companies throughout the State. Your paper is readible, the mechanical skill is most excellent, and I am sure your subscribers are very much pleased with the sheet.

Thanking you for these visits of your paper and with continued good wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,
LON A. SMITH,
Comptroller.

The Mexia Daily News:
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Mr. Editor:

United Daughters of the Confedracy
Rockdale, Texas, Nov. 13, 1923.

Being a close reader of the Daily News, without compensation therefor, our office being on your Exchange list I feel that the least I can do to voice my appreciation of your splendid paper with its thoughtful editorials and full news columns, is to write a brief note expressing my appreciation, and to say that you have at least ONE reader in Rockdale who enjoys the benefit of this strictly modern and up-to-date newspaper.

In my line of work—publicity—I frequently have occasion to make clippings from the daily press throughout the State, and may I say, that I never fail to find something of interest in the columns of the Daily News. As a medium for publicity concerning Mexia, your paper is doing a wonderful work, and I only wish that our town had another J. K. Hughes. The Centennial idea is magnificent—if only it can be carried out to its ultimate conclusion, which I sincerely trust it may.

As Director of Publicity for the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, I wish to thank you for giving space to our announcements as sent you from time to time.

Again expressing my admiration for the Mexia Daily News, and wishing you and it continued prosperity and happiness, I remain

Most sincerely yours,
ANNIE GRACE DRAKE
Director Publicity,
Texas Division, U. D. C.

DELPHIANS p.m

The Delphian Club met at 3:30 at the public library. Mrs. McReynolds called the club together after discussing old and new business had Miss Conrad to call the roll after the minutes were read, the club was turned over to Mrs. Measles, who spoke enthusiastically of our study of Greece. Mrs. Sweatt gave an interesting talk on early Greece and its history. Mrs. Wyatt Hayter gave the theme of each of the Homeric poems. Mrs. Forrest gave a brief account of Dr. Chliemann life.

Mrs. Sandford Smith spoke of the early migration, and, of early Sparta and Athens. Mrs. Hight gave an account of the government of Greece. Mrs. Landrum gave a wonderful reading one of Alfred Noyes poems. Mrs. J. H. Hickman discussed the present history of Greece.

Mrs. Wooton gave a talk on how important it was for our children to see good clean picture shows.

Mrs. McGrail read an interesting article on the recent sale of certain tracts of State University land upon which oil has been discovered several months ago.

The club adjourned.—Reported.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science service will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Opera House building, second floor.

Sunday School is at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Valentine.—Southern Pacific planing to spend approximately $1,000,000 constructing railroad shops and turntable.

Dallas.—Bids for construction of new postal substation called for.

McKinney.—County farmers gathering largest pecan crop in many years.

KREISLER'S AMERICAN WIFE LADY BOUNTIFUL IN BERLIN

By CALR D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Nov. 17 (United Press.)—Mrs. Fritz Kreisler, American wife of the noted violinist, is now "Lady Bountiful" to thousands of hungary Berliners.

Not only is she the responsible head of the new Castle Kitchen in Kaiser Wilhelm's former quarters, but she is engaged in charity among the poor, distributing it with lavish hand.

Mrs. Kreisler's activities take her into the haunts of the unemployed, amid scenes that would touch any heart.

A few days ago she was taking an automobile load of bread to the Castle Kitchen, where middle-class families are fed. Enroute to the castle a group of "communists"—she called them merely starving—halted her car.

Much jabbering and waving of gaunt hands.

"Just a moment," Mrs. Kreisler demanded commandingly. "What do you want?"

"Brot—bread," the ragged leader replied.

"Has anybody here a knife," replied Mrs. Kreisler as she ducked back into the limousine to her pile of bread.

A half dozen daggers were produced.

Soon the half and quarter loaves were being distributed.

The savage "communists" almost wept with joy, shaking hands with the "Lady Bountiful" as they dispersed.

Another day Mrs. Kriesler's footsteps turned to the North End.

There is real starvation.

A group of poor and wretched stood before a butchershop window.

Mrs. Kreisler asked one old woman if she'd like some meat. The old woman's eyes filled tearfully as she stopped to kiss the American's hand.

"You can all have meat," said Mrs. Kreisler simply. "Pick out what you want."

They picked—all but one old man.

"I've eaten no meat in so long I don't know what to take," he stuttered. Mrs. Kreisler had to select a cut for him.

Eastwood.—$34,300 sewage pumping plant and sewer line to be installed.

NATIONAL THEATRE SECURES BIG TIME ATTRACTION

Theatre going people of Mexia will be pleased to learn that Manager Box of the National Theatre has secured for the week beginning Monday, Nov. 19th, the "Greenwich Village Syncopators." This is a wonderful organization, carrying sixteen people, all artists, a ten-piece orchestra, introducing musical effects most thrilling to the listener. The Russian dancers and "coon shouters" do many novel dances and song numbers which smack of punch and hard work—they please. Don't fail to see these clever people at the opening performance at the National Theatre.

Houston.—Building permits issued during past week totaled $308,922 exceeding previous week by $32,216.

Woodville.—Timber cutting for consumption of county sawmills being followed by clearing of land for farming.

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